Weather
Fine today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.3 and the minimum 28.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.4 and 33.3.

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EBERT IS ELECTED FIRST PRESIDENT OF NEW GERMANY

Chosen By Constituent Assembly By 277 Votes Out Of 379

ACCEPTS OFFICE

Recent Outbreak In Berlin Only Partly Due To Spartacists

RADEK ARRESTED

Bolshevik Representative In Germany Taken With Large Sums Of Money

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Basle, February 11.—A message from Weimar states that the German National Assembly has elected Herr Ebert as President of the German State by 277 votes out of 379. Posadowsky obtained 49 votes. Herr Ebert accepted election.

London, February 11.—A German wireless message reports:

The outbreak in Berlin on the 8th was only partly Spartacist in character. It originated in an attempt to clear the thoroughfares where trafficking in army property, mostly stolen, had become a nuisance. It was also intended to raid the coining mints. An unexpectedly strong resistance compelled the troops to summon reinforcements, with the assistance of which order was restored in the evening.

A state of siege was proclaimed in Kiel on the 7th in consequence of the continuance of Spartacist disorders.

Government Troops In Bremen

Copenhagen, February 10.—Government troops have entered Bremen without resistance. A mine-sweeping flotilla has occupied Bremerhaven and arrested 80 persons, including the leader of the Soviet.

Cologne, February 8.—Professional classes in Eberfeld and Barmen have agreed to strike if either town is threatened with an outbreak of Spartacism.

Radek Under Arrest
(French Wireless)

Berne, February 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The Wolff Agency states that Radek, one of the principal Bolshevik emissaries in Berlin, was arrested on Wednesday afternoon in a villa at Charlottenburg from which he has been carrying on the Bolshevist propaganda throughout the whole of Germany. Considerable sums of money were seized and important documents confiscated.

2,092 Sea-Going Ships Fly American Flag

6,490,396 Tons In Own Merchant Marine Against 6,364,926 Tons Of Ships Trading With U.S.

(American Wireless To Reuter)

New York, February 13.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Edward A. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, who returned today from Europe, said that the United States now has 2,092 seagoing vessels of 6,490,396 gross tons under the American flag as against 1,329 vessels of 6,364,926 tons of foreign shipping trading with the United States.

FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY STARTS ON WAY HOME

Three Trains Leave Every Day With Troops Of Expedition

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Rome states that on Wednesday the repatriation will commence of the French forces in Italy. Three trains will carry troops to France every day. The Italian contingents in France will commence to return to Italy next week.

Commandeer Two Liners To Carry Enemy Subjects, Leaving Early in March

P. And O. Steamers Ordered Turned Over To British Governments Here; German Bank Property To Be Sold

The first enemy subjects to be repatriated will leave Shanghai early in March on two P. and O. liners, the Nore and Novara, it was learned last night. The steamers have been commandeered by the British Government and some 200 accommodations, booked by passengers who intended to sail for Liverpool and ports, were cancelled by the Company yesterday.

The requisition order was received from Hongkong late Thursday night, the Commodore at Hongkong forwarding the orders of the British Admiralty to the local officers of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. The ships will be turned over to the British navy.

The commandeering order did not state the reason and the decision to use the ships did not come until late last evening. It will probably be officially announced today.

Exact Date Not Set

The exact date has not been set for their departures with deported Germans and Austro-Hungarians as passengers. It will be early in March, according to information received last night.

Both ships were fully booked and the Company is making every effort to secure accommodations on other lines for the discommoded passengers. The Nore was scheduled to sail from this port Monday morning at ten o'clock. The Novara was due to depart about March 9.

Sailors and destitute enemy subjects now in the interment camp at Ji Hui factory and some others, are going on the Blue Funnel liner Atreus on or about March first, according to unconfirmed reports last night. That another Blue Funnel steamer, scheduled to sail eight days later, will take others, was also a current report last night. Two Blue Funnel steamers, the Atreus and Pyrrhus, are due here from Glasgow from Liverpool Sunday.

Following a conference between Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, Co-director of the Bureau of the Repatriation of Enemy Subjects and Mr. R. H. R. Wade, Commissioner of Customs, it was decided to allow the enemy subjects to have not more than $300 worth of specie in their possession when they leave the country. Any money belonging to them may be transmitted to Berlin later.

Mr. S. K. Loh, former Judge of the District Court of Shanghai, has been appointed the Shanghai Deputy for the Repatriation of Enemy Subjects by General Lu Yung-hsiang, the Director of the Bureau.

Ask Bids For Bank Property

The German Bank is to be sold. Instructions have been received from the Central Bureau of Liquidation at Peking by Mr. A. G. Stephen, Liquidator of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank here, to sell the property on The Bund and advertisements asking for bids are published today.

The property, which fronts on The Bund and extends along Hankow Road, comprises land and buildings suitable for offices and residences.

Tenders may be made in Shanghai taels, sterling, francs, gold dollars or yen and bids will be received up to and including March 15 by Mr. A. G. Stephen at the Hongkong-Shanghai Bank.

BIGGER NAVY FOR U.S. IS APPROVED BY HOUSE

Appropriation For Three-Year Building Program Gets Affirmative Vote

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, February 13.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The House of Representatives on Tuesday voted to approve the three-year navy building program providing for ten battleships and ten battle cruisers and immediately afterward adopted the entire naval appropriation bill. This provides a total of $1,721,000,000 for navy establishments for the next fiscal year, including $179,000,000 for the unfinished part of the first three-year program adopted in 1916. The House adopted a special rule overcoming the advantage gained against the bill previously by Republican Leader Mann, which threatened to prevent its passage.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 11.—The House of Representatives has voted G.$269 millions for the completion of the first naval building program authorised in 1916.

A debate on the new program was precipitated by the attempt of the leaders of the Democrats to add a new three-year program to the present Naval Appropriations Bill without making specific appropriations for the purpose.

Several members of the Republican Party vigorously attacked the measure, Mr. Currie declaring that as both the President and the nation knew that war with Great Britain was not within the realm of human possibilities, he could not understand why the Government should ask for a navy second to none.

Other members of the Republican Party expressed the opinion that President Wilson was urging the program in order to gain power at the peace table. The House of Representatives sustained a point of order raised by the leader of the Republican Party against authorising construction for which no appropriation had been made, after which Mr. Padgett, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, introduced an amendment providing for provisional appropriation so that building could be authorised.

Washington, February 11.—The House of Representatives, by 194 votes to 142, has approved the three-year naval program and adopted the entire Naval Appropriation Bill.

U.S. NAVY AVIATORS PLAN TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Will Make Experiment In Co-operation With British Naval Air Service

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 9.—The naval authorities have ordered arrangements to be made for a trans-Atlantic flight as the result of reports that British naval aviation plans to fly the Atlantic.

Attempts Suicide After Killing Baby

Insane Mother Hurls Child From Second Story Window And Then Jumps

Suddenly going insane, Lung Shing, a Chinese woman living at 14 Dalny Road, early yesterday morning, lifted her eight-months' old baby from its bed, carried it on the veranda and threw it headlong to the street, 25 feet below, instantly killing the child. She then jumped from the second-story veranda and lies at the Shantung Road Hospital in a dangerous condition.

When the murder and attempted suicide happened is unknown to the police. All in the house were asleep and the woman and child were found by passersby who notified the police.

STRIKES SPREAD IN U.S., I.W.W. MEMBERS ACTIVE

Building Construction In Cities In East Probably Will Be Suspended

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, February 9.—At Butte, Montana, meetings organised by the Industrial Workers of the World have resolved to strike for higher wages and shorter hours as a counter-stroke to the mineowners' reduction of wages by a dollar a day. Armed labor pickets prevented the miners proceeding to work.

Agreements have been reached ending the great strikes of textile-workers in New Jersey and Massachusetts but the strike of engineers and bricklayers, as a retort to the threat of employers to lockout the striking carpenters, will probably suspend building construction in the leading cities of the eastern states.

Berlin Revolutionists Guarding Brandenburg Gate

The photograph, taken during the recent rioting in the German capital, shows armed revolutionists standing guard at the famous Brandenburg Gate, ready to suppress any outbreak against the Ebert regime.

CURZON TELLS LORDS OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Defends Proposal To Govern Colonies Under League Of Nations Mandate

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 11.—In the House of Lords today, in the course of the debate on the Address, Lord Curzon said that cordiality and good will had characterised the proceedings of the Peace Conference and there did not appear to be any prospect of a breach.

The Dominions for the first time had been admitted to the world conference, an admission that these countries would henceforth be regarded as separate States. A position of which they had shown themselves worthy by the part they had played in the war.

The adoption of the mandatory system by the Conference was merely a recognition by the world of the principles of colonial administration that we had practised for half a century. It would raise the standard of colonial administration throughout the world and it was by its adoption that the Conference had moved more quickly than was anticipated in the direction of the League of Nations.

AMERICAN DYE INDUSTRY OF GREATER IMPORTANCE

Will Soon Take Part In Competition For Business Of World

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 11.—According to Robert A. Shaw, Director of the American Manufacturers and Exporters Association, the American dyestuff industry is increasing in importance and soon will take part in competition for the business of the world. In business it can compete with Germany if given fair encouragement by Congress. In addition to supplying the army and navy in 1918 American dye manufacturers produced goods with a total export value of $1,000,000,000.

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE IN BERNE IS CONCLUDED

Denunciation Of Bolshevism Made By Arthur Henderson In Final Session

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berne, February 10.—The International Socialist Conference has ended.

The final sitting was noteworthy for a denunciation of Bolshevism by Mr. Arthur Henderson, which was supported by the majority of the delegates.

Capture Of Batang By Tibetans Feared

Concern Is Felt For Safety Of American Missionaries There

(CHINA PRESS 'OWN SERVICE)

Chengtu, Szechuen, February 13.—The Southern Tibetans are reported to be marching on Tatsienlu. The Chinese commander at Batang fears that the Tibetans will soon take Batang. The news has caused much concern for the safety of American missionaries at Batang.

AGREEMENT CONCLUDED ON SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Traffic Will Be Reopened With Conditions That Only Concern People's Best Interests

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, February 13.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Acting Secretary of State Polk announced at the State Department on Wednesday the restoration of railway traffic in Siberia. The statement said:

"The purpose of the agreement is to assist the Russians in Siberia to regain normal conditions of life and it has been reached upon the definite understanding that the railways will be operated for the interests of the people of Siberia. The United States and Japan have expressly voiced their disinterested purpose not to infringe on any existing right where either the Chinese Eastern Railway or Russia is concerned."

Under the plan the Siberian railway system includes the Chinese Eastern Railway, to be supervised by an Inter-Allied Committee with a Russian chairman. In addition to Russia, Japan and the United States, France, Italy and China have been asked to be represented on the committee.

U. S. Army Losses In Siberia Total 524

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, February 13.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—A telegram from the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force in France, gives the total casualties of the American forces in Siberia up to February 9 as ten officers and 514 men killed, died of wounds or disease, wounded or missing.

Wilson Will Embark For U.S. On Sunday

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 11.—President Wilson is embarking for the United States at Brest on the 16th.

JAPAN WILL PUBLISH TREATIES WITH ALLIES

To Reveal Agreements With Powers Over Shantung But Not Secret Pacts With China

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 14.—The Chinese Government has received a telegram from Lu Cheng-hsiang, the Chief Delegate at the Paris Conference, saying that Baron Makino, the head of the Japanese Delegation, has been instructed to disclose, firstly, the Anglo-Japanese, Franco-Japanese, Russo-Japanese and Italy-Japanese agreements relating to China and specially concerning Shantung; secondly, the Twenty-one Demands and the subsequent Sino-Japanese treaties of 1915; thirdly, the Shantung Railway Agreement signed in September last and, fourthly, the Manchurian and Mongolian railway agreements concluded last September.

Nothing is said about the Sino-Japanese Military Convention of 1918, the Arms Contract concluded in 1916, the Kirin Forestry Agreement or the Fukien Agreement concluded in 1918, which are very important Sino-Japanese agreements possessing a very grave political character. The opinion is therefore expressed that the disclosures to be made are intended to prevent, rather than to assist, the League understanding the real nature of the Sino-Japanese situation.

MORE AMERICAN CAPITAL IS DESIRED FOR CHINA

C. C. Wang In United States To Get Help For Extending Peking-Hankow Line

(American Wireless)

San Francisco, February 10.—Dr. C. C. Wang, Managing Director of the Peking-Hankow Railway, with Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Vice-Minister of Communications of the Republic of China, and Mr. Hin Jua-kia, a Chinese delegate to the Peace Conference, have arrived here. Dr. Wang announced that his mission is to seek capital and co-operation for the extension of the Peking-Hankow Railway and the construction of other trunk railways in China, also American co-operation in the development of the industrial and mineral resources of China.

He said, "America and China should find mutual markets for their products within their own areas. America is nearer China than Europe and China is nearer San Francisco than any European port. Our ships go each way well laden and those ships should be free to send your products to China and our products to San Francisco for distribution throughout the United States. So far, compared with other nations, America has but an insignificant commercial and industrial interest in China. We as well as you should profit by existing opportunities to change this condition of affairs and have a paramount interest compared with those of any other Powers."

ALLIES TO EXTEND TRUCE BUT MAKE GERMANY DISARM

Also Will Stipulate Control Of Its Factories Till Peace

NO 'WHITE PEACE'

Conflict Between France And America At Conference Is Sharp

OVER NEW COUNCIL

U.S., Supported By Britain, Wants Allied Commission To Control Armistice

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The following are additional conditions on which the Supreme Command will renew the armistice:

(1) The Germans are called upon by Marshal Foch to execute the clauses of the terms already concluded, notably in the financial domain and in the naval sphere; in addition they must renounce all offensive measures against Poland; hostilities must be suspended and a line will be drawn behind which the German troops must fall back.

(2) The armistice will be renewed for a very short period, the Allies reserving the right of denouncing it at a few days' notice with a view to assuring the entire and rapid execution of their decisions.

To Make Germany Powerless

(3) The Associated Governments will stipulate the conditions which Germany must accept for a prolonged period, perhaps until the signing of the preliminaries of the final peace. These clauses will be of such a kind that they will render it impossible for Germany to be a menace to peace because they will concern not only the demobilisation of the German army but will also organise a control of factories.

This convention aims at the disarmament of Germany while on the other hand it will admit of Germany receiving supplies of stuffs and provisions after respecting the right of priority of the Allied countries, of those who suffered the greatest damage as a result of the war.

No 'White Peace'
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 12.—It is understood that the Allied War Council has come to the conclusion that, firstly, it should be made militarily impossible for Germany to recommence hostilities and, secondly, it should be impressed upon Germany that the Allies are the victors and that it is not a "paix blanche" that they are going to impose on her. If Germany yields with a good grace, possibly the Entente will facilitate Germany's resuming normal peace work.

Sharp Split Between U.S. and France
(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 11.—It was the great French diplomat Talleyrand, who said that in diplomacy the chief use of words was to conceal real thought and purpose. Reading the address of President Wilson or M. Clemenceau one would think the understanding between the French and the Americans was complete brotherly love unlimited, but the threats made privately yesterday to take the Conference out of Paris unless French propaganda ceased indicated that the real situation between the American President and the French Premier was not realised by the public. Report says the fact is that there are important and decided differences between the French and American points of view just now. These differences are over the American plan to have the Economic Council take over the vast power now exercised by Marshal Foch. Americans and British believe that this is absolutely necessary to bring about normal conditions of industry.

Object To Program Of Publicity

Paris, February 10.—Sharp dissent from the method that is being

used to influence public opinion in France and other countries is expressed today by the American Mission, members of which feel that unless a halt is called, Paris may be untenable for the Peace Conference.

Objections are directed against the program of publicity that is being used by the French press and distributed throughout the world which is calculated to disturb confidence in, and block the progress of, the deliberations. Things have reached such a pass that views not coinciding fully with certain French opinions are insidiously branded as being pro-German. This has become especially true of strictures passed upon the attitudes taken by the American and British delegates.

There is good reason for believing that President Wilson has made a protest against the continuation of this propaganda, which casts doubt and confusion over the activities of the Conference, and it is stated that the atmosphere will be cleared, though it cannot be denied that the situation has become tense. Paris has taken on a resemblance to Vienna, when the Congress was held there three hundred years ago, in the matter of backstairs gossip and methods of artfully imputing questionable motives to all who dissent from the course of one faction. Through such practices, suspicion rules where trust should prevail and a disinterested attitude becomes increasingly difficult to maintain.

Unfortunately this state of affairs is not without effect on the weighty consideration of the future terms of the armistice, which must be renewed on the 17th. The French are insistent that new measures and conditions shall be added, increasing the rigor and severity of the instrument. The Americans and the British are not wholly sympathetic towards the plan but a compromise is being reached whereby new clauses will have compensation features.

Truce Part Of Final Treaty

The plan is to make the new armistice practically part of the final peace treaty by including in it military regulations to make certain Germany's good conduct and in return to lift the blockade to allow the flow of food and necessary raw materials. The French, who have always opposed the lessening of the blockade, are now willing if military concessions are made. These include the occupation of Essen, the seat of the Krupp plant, and possibly other grounds. Further, France is for the continued occupation of the left bank of the Rhine and the dismantling of all the Western border forts.

The most important point concerns the demobilisation of the German armies which are to be reduced to twenty-five divisions or less. A three hour meeting of the Supreme Council this afternoon was given over to discussion of this highly significant project, which at the close had been practically been agreed upon, and will be submitted to the German Armistice Commission at a meeting next week. Two American civilians, probably Messrs. Baruch and McCormick, will accompany the Armistice Commission to Spa. If the Germans accept the document, which is believed to be likely, it will be a step towards erecting a permanent peace structure, of which the new armistice will be the foundation.

BLOCKADE QUESTION RAISED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 11.—At yesterday's sitting of the Supreme Council, M. Klotz stated that the Germans hitherto have handed over only an insignificant number of the title-deeds they seized in the invaded territories and refused to consider measures for the restitution of the sequestrated property of Allied subjects in Germany.

The question of the blockade was raised by a statement by Admiral Hope that the Germans have not handed over the submarines and merchantmen, the surrender of which was demanded by the last armistice convention and the feeding of Germany could not be arranged unless her mercantile marine was placed at the disposal of the Allies.

A commission of eight members, including Lord Robert Cecil and Major-General Thwaltes for Great Britain, was appointed to study problems connected with the armistice.

London, February 11.—An official communique from Paris today announces:

The representatives of the Great Powers today heard a statement on the claims made by Belgium.

The League of Nations Commission, after discussion, referred to the drafting committee a number of suggested amendments to the draft.

STATUS OF LEAGUE DRAFT

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 11.—Amendments and additions to the constitution of the League of Nations are now in the hands of the Drafting Committee which will make its report on Thursday evening to the Committee. Owing to the long discussions some disagreements are bound to occur regarding certain articles and words. It is uncertain whether the President will be able to read the final draft of the constitution to the plenary session of the Conference and make the address as reported. He may not return to America until the draft is completed.

The League of Nations Committee struck a snag this morning in connection with the draft constitution of the Society of Nations. The meeting lasted until 1:30 and when it was completed the fear was expressed by the Americans that the "Roughenger" draft might be a stumbling block that would prevent the President returning home with the League an accomplished fact. It is understood that disturbing action is delaying the matter thought the United States, British and Italy are in accord thus far. . . . (words lost) view the situation with something akin to alarm.

Thursday's meeting will tell the story whether or not the President will be successful, for on that day it will be a case of setting the complete agreement, before all the Allies, of the finished constitution of the Society or of going home with only bitter memories of obstructionist tactics. On Thursday the Committee will announce whether the agreement will be reached and if so will call a plenary conference for the adoption of the Committee's report on the succeeding day or Saturday.

The eighth meeting of the Commission of the League of Nations was held this morning at the Hotel Crillion. The entire meeting was devoted to the consideration of a number of suggested amendments of the draft. After discussion had developed the sense of the meeting the general amendments were referred to a drafting committee composed of M. Larnaud, Lord Robert Cecil and Messrs. Venizilos and Vesnitto, who will meet at the Hotel Majestic tomorrow morning. Two articles were added to the draft. The draft will be subjected to a second reading on Thursday.

International Force Is Proposed By France

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 12.—It is believed that the League of Nations Commission has made a great step towards an agreement as the British and American delegates have decided to adopt the French proposal to create an international army and navy.

Paris, February 6.—The League of Nations Committee will discuss the draft covenant, which embodies the best points of the American, French and British schemes, the principal subject being compulsory arbitration for the prevention of war. The French delegates are particularly interested in the question what measures nations suddenly attacked shall have the right to take in their own defense.

An interesting feature of the proceedings of the committee is the fact that several useful suggestions have been made by the Japanese delegates expressing their great desire to co-operate to bring a harmonious plan before the full conference.

The representatives of Italy and Greece are likely to succeed in reaching an agreement almost immediately.

The most important is the territorial claims made by France. The Rhine is considered a most excellent frontier for Alsace on the east but not in the northern part of Alsace or Northern Lorraine. A considerable body of current opinion, both in diplomatic and parliamentary circles, consider that the 1814 frontier should be demanded, including the coalfield in the valley of the Sarre, which, apart from historical rights, is economically necessary for France. The return of Alsace-Lorraine to France without the re-establishment of the 1814 frontier would mean an intolerable situation.

Gives Credit To Wilson For Putting League Through

(American Press Wireless)

New York, February 11.—Rabbi Stephen Wise, speaking at the Free Synagogue, declared that the League of Nations will be in the largest part due to President Wilson's visit to Paris.

Germany Sends Delegates To Armistice Conference

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, February 11.—A message from Berlin states that Herr Erzberger and the members of the German Armistice Commission are proceeding to Treves for the purpose of the new negotiations.

Allied Commisson Arrives In Hamburg To See German Ships

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 11.—An Allied Commission of Inquiry into the number and condition of German merchant ships has arrived in Hamburg.

NEW PROMOTION SYSTEM ADVOCATED FOR U.S. ARMY

Would Advance Officers By Selection Instead Of Seniority As In Navy

(American Press Wireless)

Washington, February 11.—Promotion by selection instead of seniority has worked so satisfactorily in the United States navy that it is now recommended for the army by progressive officers for the reorganised military system.

PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR DEFENDS POLICY THERE

Islands Entitled To Consideration Of United States, Harrison Says In New York

(American Wireless To Reuter)

New York, February 13.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Francis Burton Harrison, Governor-General of the Philippines, in an address here today said that the Philippines are entitled to consideration because they are at present the best example of self-determination. He said:

"From the beginning our policy in the Philippines has been that we held them only as trustee and not for the selfish benefit of the United States. Once again idealism has been shown as the moving force working out the destinies of nations. If you can reach the heart of a people you can lift them forwards and upwards. This is what America has done in the Philippines."

B.W.W.A. Is Ready To Replace Supplies Destroyed By Fire

Articles For 200 Hospital Beds Will Soon Be Shipped To Vladivostok

Supplies to replace those destroyed by the fire of February 6 in the Vladivostok godown containing British Red Cross stores, will soon be shipped to Siberia by the British Women's Work Association. Articles for 200 hospital beds, requested by General Sir C. H. Powell by telegraph, with the exception of dressing gowns for which material is being woven, have been cut out and are at the B.W.W.A. depot ready to be made up. This information, with a plea for more workers to aid in production, appears in the weekly report issued by the British Women's Work Association yesterday.

The necessity of immediately supplying stores for Vladivostok exhausted the supply on hand at the B.W.W.A. godowns and in order that the stock may be replenished, Lady Fraser has announced a concert by the Zimro Sextet for Tuesday afternoon, February 25. The concert will be given in Lady Fraser's drawing room following tea.

The musicians will contribute their services and tickets, obtainable at Moutrie's or from members of the executive committee of the B.W.W.A., are to be sold at five dollars.

Appreciation is expressed in the weekly report for help offered the British Association by Allied war relief organisations upon the receipt of the telegram from General Powell.

Ladies of the French Red Cross immediately volunteered to assist and agreed to make up the cut-out children's garments which filled the B.W.W.A. depot. The ladies of St. Monica's Society are aiding in the making of sheets.

The Central Committee of the American Red Cross had received a large subscription from Amoy with the request that the money be used in purchasing children's garments. Cases of garments recently packed by the British Women's Work Association were purchased.

Work is being rushed so that supplies to replace those destroyed by fire may be sent as soon as possible. Mrs. Craddock will superintend the making of dressing gowns as these large and heavy articles are not suitable for private work parties. Mrs. K. D. Stewart, who has had experience in the manufacture of slippers, has undertaken the manufacture of the required fifty pairs at her home. The satin for the outsides will be supplied gratuitously by Messrs. Maitland and Company, Ltd. Floor cloths and similar articles will be made from old linen by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The treasurer's report shows contributions of Taels 445 and $125 to be used to replace goods destroyed in the Vladivostok fire.

A letter received yesterday from Vladivostok stated that 65 cases shipped from Shanghai on the Astrachan, which were to have been placed in the burned godown the day after the fire, contained the B.W.W.A.'s Christmas gifts to Russian officers. These were not damaged.

The outfitting of soldiers and missions passing through Shanghai is described in the weekly report. A British naval doctor, suddenly ordered to Siberia, was supplied with gloves, silk padded coat, helmet, muffler, warm shirts and other clothing. Forty-nine Russian officers and men, on their way to Vladivostok from Persia, were the recipients of 112 shirts, 40 pairs pants, nine suits underwear, 54 silk padded coats, two suits pajamas, 120 pairs socks, two flannel vests, caps, helmets and other garments while the women and children in the party were also outfitted. Padded coats, gloves, flannel vests, mufflers and socks were supplied to seven men of the 24th Canadian regiment en route to join the Canadian Military Mission in Siberia.

A consignment of warm clothing and a few hospital supplies, 3,375 articles valued at $5,750.40, will be shipped on the Penza.

U.S. RED CROSS DIRECTOR TO STUDY RELIEF NEEDS

Will Tour Countries In Europe Seeking Help From America

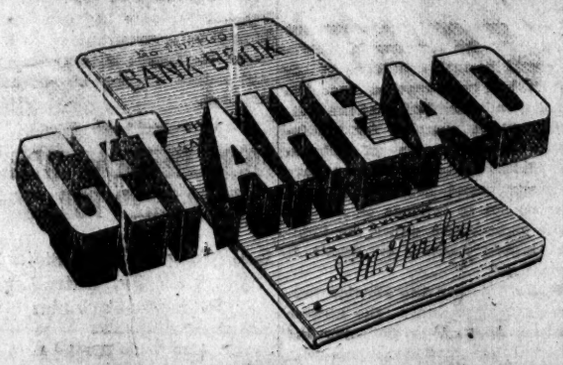
(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 11.—Mr. Frank Parsons, General Director of War Relief for the American Red Cross, will go abroad to make a study in connection with relief activities to be started in European countries which are now seeking the financial support of the United States.

FRENCH JEWS BANQUET

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 11.—More than 400 persons attended the banquet given by the Society of French Israelites to celebrate the Allied victory and the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France.



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Robber Bands In Shensi Beaten, Then Join Army

Meaning Of Move Is Unclear Except That People Will Suffer As Usual

By China Press Correspondence

Sianfu, February 5.—In the last month considerable fighting has taken place west of Sian. During the early part of January the Civil Governor took the field, leading the Shensi troops against the robbers. He was defeated in several battles, but found that his troops were playing their old game of shooting into the air, so after beheading two officers, he, so report has it, asked for assistance from the Fengtien officers. Then Fengtien troops were placed behind Shensi government troops and word was circulated that if any were seen shooting intentionally to miss the enemy or if any gave ground they would be shot down.

Robber Chiefs Retreating

This lasted for some days but no progress was made and a good many of the soldiers belonging to the Governor were lost. Then it was decided that the Fengtien troops should take the field for business against Fan Lao-er and Djang Beh-ying. These two rebel or robber chiefs had held their ground for several months at Wugung and Djohdjihsien against local troops. When the Fengtien men got busy several coffins containing remains of petty officers passed through the city, and also a great many wounded were brought in on stretchers but the news also comes that Fan Lao-er and Djang Beh-ying are retreating to Fenghsiangfu where Goh Glen and Lo Djang-kwei have been holding forth and where they will make a desperate stand.

It is also reported that the Shih-wu-lu-Yang, named Gwan, who has been located at Handjungfu, and about whom there has been so much uncertainty, is now marching north to Fenghsiang to co-operate with the Fengtien troops in driving out the robbers.

From what we hear, we are led to believe that seeing Peking will not recognise the four robber chiefs, Goh Glen, Fan Lao-er, Lo Djan-kwei and Djang Beh-ying as revolutionaries, the revolutionary troops are obliged to turn robbers and assist their comrades and until Fengtien troops started to fight some ten days ago this side was outnumbered but now the robbers must give before the superior equipment of the Fengtien troops.

Military Governor Plays Safe

The people here are puzzled at the Shensi arrangement—the civil governor going out to fight, while the military governor stays home in Sian evidently to keep someone else from coming in and taking his office.

It has been very cold this winter. Since December there has been snow falling weekly and the thermometer registers each morning about 15° F.

Financial Situation Acute

The financial situation is still very acute. A house tax was levied two months ago, but when they came to collect they found it quite impossible. Rents in a majority of instances have not been paid for months, as officers and soldiers and government workers have not received their pay for over ten months. When the landlords were brought before the authorities they stated: "Our houses are occupied by officers or government workers and they have not paid their rent. If the government will pay these men and they settle up we will gladly meet the house tax obligation; if not then we have no method."

Some of the landlords were arrested and confined in prison for a few days but later released, for because of house tax pressure, one or two had committed suicide. The house tax program was then thrown over and the Board of Commerce was requested to furnish Tls. 80,000 just before Chinese New Year and report has it that they will now try and get along until the second instalment of tax comes due from the opium planters, which will be very soon. The Bank of China here has not opened its doors for business for fully twelve months.

Many of the soldiers, who were enlisted last fall and brought to Shensi are deserting. It is stated that they after deserting only have one road and that is to take their guns and ammunition and join the robbers. It is cold and without pay they cannot get along, so twice last month, in Tunggwan, batches left but before leaving looted large portions of the city.

Opinion here is greatly at variance as to the outlook. To suppress the robbers, who are, or were revolutionaries connected with and co-operating with the South will be no small task. In Shensi it is drawing an exceedingly close line to distinguish revolutionaries from robbers. Only those at a distance who have only half-baked information seem able to do it.

Some feel that 25,000 Fengtien troops is insufficient. There is no money here to pay off the already engaged Shensi men and they have no heart to fight and die under such conditions. The dead and wounded list of Fengtien troops is already no small one.

Robbers Join Fengtien Troops

Sianfu, February 7.—The latest reports say that Hsu Lan-djoh, leader of the Fengtien troops who are now campaigning in Shensi, has come to an understanding with Fan Lao-er and Djang Beh-ying. These two robber chiefs have been received and with their soldier-robber following are now part of Hsu Lan-djoh's army. Thirteen ying (6,500 soldiers) came over. Just whether this transaction is acceptable to the Military Governor is very questionable and while we hope for an early settlement of strife still no one dare prophesy as to the outcome of this compromise. They are now fighting Goh Glen.

Bonus Scale Fixed For British Navy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 12.—The Admiralty announces gratuities to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines ranging from £720 to £200 for Admirals and £140 to £20 for other officers for their first year's service with increments ranging from £3 to £10 for each additional month's service.

Officers of the Naval and Volunteer Reserves will receive a gratuity of 100 days pay for the first year's service and 50 days for each subsequent year.

ACCEPT JAPANESE BUDGET

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, February 13.—The House of Representatives has passed the budget without amendment.

Big Customs Fraud Charged To Chinese

Defendants In Mixed Court Accused Of Forging Applications And Memos

Embezzlement of money running to over Hk. Tls. 50,000 from the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. is charged in proceedings in the Mixed Court against three Chinese named Tsu Yoong-ling, Kaung Kok-tsang and Tsih Ping-yung.

The principal charges are against the first named who is accused of forging 231 applications for permits to land goods, purporting to be the property of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. between the years 1906 and 1913; with having "demanded, obtained or received" Hk. Tls. 46,837.11 for 233 forged duty memos purporting to be issued by the Customs to show the amount of import duties payable by the company, and further with the lareeny of Hk. Tls. 26,675.89 delivered to him for payment to the Customs.

The case came up before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Tsang yesterday and was remanded for special hearing. Mr. R. N. Macleod is appearing for the prosecution, with Mr. R. F. C. Master representing the Customs, Mr. E. W. Godfrey for the first accused, Mr. W. S. Fleming for the second accused and Mr. John Hays for the third accused.

COTTON SEED INDUSTRY KEPT UNDER U.S. CONTROL

Agreement Reached At Conference Of Food Administration With Trade Representatives

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, February 13.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—At a two-day conference here between cotton growers, ginners and manufacturers of lard substitutes and the officials of the Food Administration an agreement was reached that the Food Administration should continue its control of the cotton seed and oil industry until the present crop is marketed.

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VIOLATIONS IN SHENSI SPECIFIED BY MR. TANG

Tells Definite Cases Of Troop Movements Contrary To Armistice

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the Southern chief delegate, yesterday telegraphed to President Hsu Shih-chang, giving specific instances of the violation of the armistice terms by the action of the Northern troops in Shensi. Mr. Tang pleaded for sincerity on the part of the Northerners and asked that the Peking Government indicate definitely a way of solving the Shensi problem.

The message reads:

"In his telegram of yesterday's date just to hand, Mr. Chien Neng-hsun evinced his attitude towards my telegram dated the 12th, such as to suggest exaggeration in my said telegraphic communication.

"According to the terms arrived at between the two parties for the cessation of hostilities or armistice, the first step to be taken by the Northern Government is the issuance of a mandate severely to probibit further armed conflict. This, however, has not yet been done, notwithstanding the repeated requests of the South. On the contrary, the entire Fengtien army entered the war zone about the 20th ult., and Chang Si-yuan's troops have done likewise since about the 25th. Besides, the transportation of large quantities of ammunition into Shensi, the occupation of Paochi by Kwan Chien-hsu's troops, the invasion of the Lung district by the Kansu army, and the stationing of troops at Yulin by Tsai Cheng-hsun —all these events have occurred after the terms for the armistice and the peace conference having been negotiated between the North and the South. And recently, the insubordinate action on the part of the troops commanded by Chen, Kwan, Liu and Hsu, respectively, has wellnigh turned the whole province of Shensi into a battlefield, which fact is quite well known to Chinese and foreigners alike, and the Northern Government may not shut its eyes to it.

"From the above can it be denied that the Northern Government is parleying for peace, and at the same time taking every advantage to prepare for further continuance of the war?

What Happened To Loans?

"As regards the question of ammunition and loan in this connection it is well known to the world that a loan of three million dollars was made from Japan in the early part of December last. How has this sum been expended? On January 21 last there were landed at Chinwangtao fourteen thousand rifles and quantities of field and mountain guns, machine-guns, etc. To whom have all these been supplied? What I referred to in my last telegram was therefore in no way based upon rumors. The questions could not be disposed of in such a manner as if being puerile affairs. Now that arrangements for opening the peace conference are well in hand, it is absolutely essential for the Northern Government to indicate definitely the way of solving the problems submitted in my last communications. Sincerity and plain talk are the desiderata; empty arguments will surely avail nothing."

According to a Peking telegram last night the Central Government has informed the Southern peace delegation in Shanghai that it will request the coming Shanghai conference to nominate a commission to be officially appointed by Peking to inquire into the dispute over troop movements in Shensi. Meanwhile, the military authorities concerned will be instructed to suspend hostilities and be held responsible for further violation of the terms.

Postpone Opening Of Conference

Because repairs on the former German Club have not yet been completed and Chu Chi-chien has not yet come to Shanghai the first meeting of the peace conference, scheduled to take place Saturday, will have to be postponed. The Yu Yuen Garden has been secured by the Southern delegates for their offices.

The eight articles of procedure for the conference as signed by Mr. Tang Shao-yi and sent to Nanking for the final approval of Mr. Chu follow:

(1) The conference shall be attended by the principal and other delegates of both sides.

(2) The principal delegate of each side shall voice the opinion of his delegation on all questions.

(3) The subjects of discussion at the conference shall be decided upon by the principal delegates.

(4) After a subject is opened for discussion at the conference, it may, at the discretion of the principal delegates, be referred to a committee consisting of equal numbers of delegates from both sides appointed by the principal delegates for investigation. Matters decided upon by the preparatory or committee meetings shall be referred to the principal delegates for final decision.

(5) The principal delegates shall appoint two secretaries each to record the proceedings of the conference and to preserve the records thus taken down.

(6) The delegates and the secretaries of both sides shall be responsible for secrecy on all matters pending decision either by the conference or by the committee meetings.

(7) No visitors will be allowed at the sessions.

(8) The above regulations are to be promulgated upon the sanction and signing by the principal delegates.

Fukienese To Present Views

Fukien residents in Shanghai yesterday held a meeting at the San Shan Guild, Foochow Road, and discussed plans for the reconstruction of their home province after the conclusion of internal peace. Representatives were elected at the meeting to approach both the Northern and Southern peace delegations now in Shanghai and to present their views as to how a speedy conclusion of peace may be effected.

Canton Is Accused Of Fostering Opium

Encourages Planting For Sake Of Taxes, Fukien Tuchun Charges

The Southern Government is encouraging the planting of poppy in the occupied territory of Fukien, thereby levying a tax of several milions of dollars annually, according to an official telegram of Tuchun Li Hao-chi of Fukien to the Peking Government. The report said in part:

"Large quantities of opium are being cultivated in Changchow and its neighboring districts, which are under military occupation of the Southern forces. Instead of attempting to stamp out the evil, the Southern Military Government encourages the farmers with the hope of securing an income of several millions of dollars.

"On account of the warm climate, a harvest will soon be reaped. The foolish people are blind to the evil they are courting in view of the handsome profit to be made.

"As Tungan and other districts in the Amoy Circuit are contiguous to Changchow, people there are also beginning to plant opium. I have instructed the Commander of the Government Troops and the Magistrate of Tungan as well as the Taoyin of the Amoy Circuit to investigate about the matter and to take immediate steps to suppress the evil."

Twenty-Eight Men Charged As Robbers

Three Batches Up In Mixed Court For Trial As Members Of Gangs

Twenty-eight men appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on charges of armed robbery or of being members of bands of armed robbers.

One batch of twelve were on trial before Assessor Tenney and Magistraie Wong for robberies committed on March 3 and November 16 of last year, in which over $3,000 was stolen and in the latter of which a Chinese Constable was shot, subsequently dying. Evidence by the police was to the effect that the name of one of the principal members of the gang was given by twelve individuals who were shot for robbery during the past year. He was arrested on December 18 and subsequently implicated the others. The case was not finished yesterday, being adjourned until today.

Five other Chinese and a further party of eleven were also up for trial on armed robbery charges the cases being remanded one week.

UNION INSURANCE PLANS TO CHANGE ITS CAPITAL

Will Propose To Shareholders To Put Stocks On Sterling Basis

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, February 13.—The Union Insurance Society of Canton, the head office of which is in Hongkong, has resolved to propose to its shareholders at an early date to convert its silver capital into sterling and to increase its capital to £2,000,000. If these proposals are approved each shareholder will receive in exchange for each silver share of $250 ($50 paid up) five shares in the nominal value of £10, on which £4 will be paid up. For each silver share one additional new share of the nominal value of £10, £4 paid up, will be issued and offered at the price of £25, such additional new shares participating in all dividends declared after the next annual meeting pro rata with the then existing issued shares.

The necessary meeting to consider these proposals will be held in April and the conversion may be effected before May, when the annual meeting will be held. The necessary legislative sanction is now being sought.

Mrs. de Saulles Drops Late Husband's Name

MRS. BLANCA DE SAULLES

Mrs. Blanca de Saulles, who shot her husband, Jack de Saulles, dead in the drawing room of their country home, "The Box," at Westbury, L. I., in August, 1917, has resumed her maiden name, Blanca Vergara Errazuriz, according to the papers filed in a foreclosure suit. The petitioner, Thomas H. Bowlus, obtained permission to serve Mrs. de Saulles, who he says was in Yokohama when last heard from, by publication. Bowlus is the assignee of a mortgage for $17,000 on "The Box."

Siberian Comforts Fund

Mr. H. Browett, the Honorary Secretary of the Siberian Comforts Fund, forwards the following letter received by him from Major T. A. Robertson, of the British Military Mission, Vladivostok, also extracts from letters received from Mr. W. H. Sanford, the Honorary Secretary of the Vladivostok British Patriotic League:

British Military Mission,
Vladivostok, January 18, 1919.

Dear Sir: I hope you got my wire telling you of the receipt of the 'Xmas Comforts for Officers.

First of all, will you accept our sincere thanks and explain to the donors how much we appreciate their kind thoughts and good wishes.

Separate letters of thanks will be sent so soon as distribution has been completed.

Well, the "Paz" arrived on the 29th December and commenced discharging next day, I sent and got the turkeys, etc. off, but am sorry to say that 18 of them were bad—the sausage meat was also bad—also the meat or game pies—however I sent round the hams to the different messes and they were much appreciated being of most excellent flavor, etc.

On January 1 we had a most terrific blizzard with the result that the lighters lying alongside the "Paz" were blown away—2 being sunk—fortunately our lighter or the lighters containing gifts that had been discharged, were only blown ashore—one of them nearly 12 miles away—The "Paz" also was blown from her moorings and has only just finally discharged her goods from the lighters and I have the comforts in our store now and propose to distribute them to various messes.

No doubt you have been wondering why no communication has been sent you, but I did not write until I could give you complete news of packages received.

The whole have arrived and seem to be quite alright though I should not be surprised to find the wines frozen, etc.

I cannot tell you how much we appreciate the kindness, good wishes and kindly thoughts of the generous friends who have sent these things, I can only say that we feel very grateful and only wish we could thank you all personally.

I wired to Lady Fraser also when sending to you and will write and explain as well.

Again ever so many thanks and our united good wishes to you all.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) T. A. Robertson, Major,
British Military Mission.

"I am requested by my Committee to advise you that the Christmas entertainment provided for the British soldiers and sailors here was successful in every way and greatly appreciated by all.

"As the result of a contribution of foodstuffs and comforts from Japan, the Committee found it necessary to expend only about Rbls. 4,500.—locally out of your generous contribution of Rbls. 10,000 for Christmas entertainment, thus leaving a balance of about Rbls 5,500 with reference to which I shall be glad to know your wishes.

"Perhaps it might be possible to use this balance on account of the Suffolk Room extension. I would mention that although the Suffolk left here last week and has been replaced by the Kent yet the original name, Suffolk Room, will be maintained. The room is of course used by the British soldiers as well as the sailor."

"The Bills of Lading for twelve packages shipped per s.s. Sishan and four packages per s.s. Paz were duly received with thanks.

"The goods ex the first named steamer have already been delivered, but the goods ex s.s. Paz have not yet been received as this steamer had considerable difficulty in discharging its cargo.

"I should mention that the shaving sticks and tooth paste have been especially appreciated by the men who have been leaving recently for Omsk, and I understand from Officers who have recently returned from there that a single stick of shaving soap costs 65 roubles in Omsk."

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of 15th instant reading:

"'Have mailed today draft twenty thousand roubles gift Siberian Comforts Fund extension Suffolk Rooms.

"'Browett.'

"I am requested by my Committee to convey to you their thanks for this generous gift which will add greatly to the comfort of our soldiers and sailors.

"I understand that the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee is endeavoring to get a photograph of the Suffolk Room, and if successful a copy will be sent you as I am sure the people who have contributed this money for the extension would find it of interest."

"I am favored on this date with your letter of 15th instant enclosing a copy of cable despatched on the same date, and also cheque on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for Rbls. 20,000 as a gift from your Fund for the extension of the Suffolk Room.

"My letter to you of 20th inst. conveyed the thanks of my Committee for this generous gift and I hope to let you have further particulars of the use to which this money is being put at an early date."

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SPEAKER TRACES CAUSES OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Pays Tribute To Sacrifice And Loyalty Of People In The War

A sincere tribute to the loyalty and patriotism of the Russian people and their supreme sacrifices for the Allied cause before internal disruption put Russia definitely out of the war, was paid yesterday by Mr. Robert R. Tatlock, of the Friends' War Victims' Relief Committee, in his talk on the Russian revolution before the Royal Asiatic Society.

With their ruling officials and the general staff rotten with pro-Germanism and corruption, without guns or supplies, the men of the Russian army decided to fight on, the speaker said, until some honest official should come into power and find them guns and war materials. Regiment after regiment marched into the German shellfire armed with nothing more than sticks and stones.

"After the revolution," the speaker said, "the same tremendous spirit of sacrifice was apparent and we saw the death regiments; composed wholly of men who volunteered to give their lives for Russia and the cause, march away to their deaths. One finds this remarkable readiness to face death in their patriotism written on every page of the history of the Russian people."

Mr. Tatlock's address was devoted in the greatest part to the condition which led up to the revolution. He began with the physical geography of the country, tracing its influence upon the character of the people, and continued with a comprehensive survey of the situation of the peasant class, the great mass of the Russian peoples, in their age-long subjection to the governing aristocracy. There is no middle class in Russia, Mr. Tatlock said—only the peasant; the so-called intelligentsia, peasants raised to a somewhat higher sphere by petty government appointments and the aristocrats. There were two kinds of aristocrats, he continued, to one of which Russia owed much—the aristocrats who sacrificed their fortunes, and often their lives, and who stood up in the Duma and "spoke out" for bettered conditions. But the bulk of the aristocracy was the sinister corrupt "governing class." The speaker touched upon the part played by corrupt leaders of the church in government, with such as Rasputin and Iliodor, and told also of the tremendous power and scope of the susceptibility of the secret police.

Speaking of the weakness of the late Tsar and his influence, he cited an instance of where a petitioning deputation of 15 peasants who sought reassurance regarding the Tsar's promised constitutional reforms of 1915 were granted audience and when within the palace walls were forthwith shot. Since the revolution, he said, the order for the execution had been found, bearing the ruler's signature. Incidentally the recitation of the occurrence evidently evoked the ire of one Russian auditor, who demanded to know if the speaker had actually seen the signature.

Mr. Tatlock told of the cloud of disaster, due to the corruption and pro-Germanism of those in power, under which the war was fought and so on to the final causes of the revolution. The great cause, he said in conclusion, was the general discontent of the people with the government, with hunger and the desire for peace the other two principal reasons.

Speaking of Trotsky and Lenin during the discussion following his talk, Mr. Tatlock pictured Lenin as the "bigger" man of the two, being a more consistent man and more of a student than Trotsky, whom he characterised as a politician. The Bolshevik party, he thought, owed more to Lenin than to any other man.

20 Tons Of Supplies Sent To Vladivostok

American Red Cross Makes Big Shipment Of Relief Materials

Twenty tons of relief supplies and hospital materials were shipped to Vladivostok yesterday on the steamer Penza by the Shanghai branch of the American Red Cross. Included in the shipment were ten bales of padded garments for Chinese refugees and poor in Siberia, sent by the Shanghai Philanthropic Society. Seven cases of winter garments for children and fourteen cases of hospital supplies went forward on the Penza. Twenty additional tons of supplies are now ready for shipment and will go to Vladivostok next week.

A big shipment of relief supplies, including 10,000 sheepskin lined coats and 10,000 fur gauntlets, is understood to be on its way to Shanghai from Peking for trans-shipment to Siberia. This lot of goods, valued at $20,000, is being forwarded by the Chinese Women's Red Cross Society of Peking. President Hsu contributed largely to the fund with which the supplies were purchased.

Anti-Drug Campaign Planned For Korea

Dr. E. W. Thwing Making Vigorous Attack On Opium Planting

A vigorous campaign against morphia and opium planting, smoking and smuggling is being carried on in Korea by Dr. E. W. Thwing, president of the International Reform Bureau, according to news received here yesterday by the local bureau. Dr. Thwing is also doing temperance work in the Chosen Peninsula and is stationed at Pyang Yang, Korea. In his letter, he suggested that more temperance work be started in China and that no efforts be spared in stopping the plans of American brewers to begin operations in this country.

'Vanity Fair'

Edgar Warwick again changed his program last night and what is more he improved upon both his previous shows and they were tip-top. It would be impossible to try to distinguish between one artist and another, but if we are bound to make some individual mention then it must be Leslie Holmes. He just got right there, and there was right in the region of the funny bone. It was just a titter and then a roar from the time he came upon the stage until he left. He found it very difficult to leave, if the audience had its way he would be fooling about now, and he certainly fools about some.

Miss Shirley Cooke was another of the easy winners. At the piano she is every bit as good with her delightful little impersonations as the ever popular Miss Margaret Cooper. She had a fine number entitled "Just her way" and the crowd not only likes the trifle, but also likes Miss Cooke's little way.

Tonight the company plays to a big house and it has all sorts of good things up its musical sleeves. On top of this the Astor House will see that the many who will demand dancing after the show will be accommodated both with the "one step" and with the number one refreshments. On Monday the company makes its final bow and that at the Shanghai Club.

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Big Saving In Wheat Is Effected In U.S.

(American Press Wireless)

Washington, February 11.—More than two million bushels of wheat were saved from the last harvest through careful handling. By means of the blanket test one machine reduced the threshing waste to less than ¾ of 1 percent. Under the old method the estimates averaged 31-43 percent of loss in harvesting.

News Brevities

A postman employed by the Chinese Post Office was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for misappropriating money received for stamps. The man was employed to collect mail in Pootung and villages outside the Settlement. He was given $10 worth of stamps and when it came time for him to make an accounting it was found that he could only return stamps or money to the amount of $2. Thirty-nine unstamped letters, dated as far back as January 21, were found on his person and five others in his home. The accused pleaded guilty and said that he took the money to buy food.

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Bonds for appearance next Friday were signed in the Mixed Court yesterday by W. Scholz and W. Herthel, Germans against whom the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank has brought claims for Tls. [illegible] and Tls. 1,364.69, respectively.

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The Sunday Service League is having a social at the Carlton Cafe this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow's meeting of the league, to be held in Martyrs' Memorial Hall at 5 p.m., will be addressed by Dr. J. F. Love, general secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the American Southern Baptist Convention, who has just completed three months' study of present conditions in China. He will speak on "Christianity's Unique Message to China." Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cameron will sing a duet.

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A military funeral will be accorded Mr. Woo Kee-may, vice-president and one of the founders of the Chinese Company, S.V.C., Sunday afternoon. The cortege will leave Mr. Woo's residence on Shanhaikwan Road at 2 o'clock and will proceed to the Soochow Guild on Sinza Road by way of Myburgh, Avenue, Park, Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads, the Bund and Peking and Sinza Roads. The procession will consist of mounted police, the Municipal band, the Arsenal band, Chinese Company, S.V.C., active members and reserves of the S.V.C., the hearse and the mourners.

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A raid on a house at 376 Foochow Road which is frequented by sing song fiddlers resulted in the arrest of 21 participants in a gambling session Thursday night. None of the men except the proprietor of the place appeared when the case was called in the Mixed Court yesterday. He was fined $30 for operating a gambling resort and the bail of the other 20, $5 each, was forfeited. A quantity of gambling paraphernalia and small change was confiscated.

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Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the annual meeting of the Society for Constructive Endeavor to be held tomorrow noon at the Carlton Cafe.

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A small claim brought by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank against Frau F. Schmidt was discontinued in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A Presidential mandate Tuesday awarded the Fourth Class Chiaoho to Mr. Shen Pao-chang, Magistrate of the Shanghai City. On the following day, another mandate appointed his brother, Mr. Shen Ming-chang, Civil Governor of Shantung.

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News that Mr. Silvio Pidello, formerly employed by the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient here, was killed in action September 17 at Mount Grappa, was received yesterday. Mr. Pidello was one of the best known members of the Shanghai Italian community.

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The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Monteagle, which went to Vladivostok on its last trip from Vancouver, will not call at Shanghai. The Monteagle will proceed to Hongkong direct from Moji. The C.P.O.S. offices announced yesterday that the Empress of Russia is completely booked for the March sailing. A few berths remain unsold on the Empress of Japan, sailing for Vancouver from Shanghai on March 15. The Empress of Russia will arrive at Hongkong from Liverpool this morning at eight o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the New Amherst Rubber Estate, Ltd., will be held at 13 Nanking Road, February 28 at 4 p.m.

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Judgment was rendered in favor of Ching Yung-chee, a tailor, yesterday in the British Supreme Court for $197 against J. Hudson. The defendant failed to appear.

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This week's issue of the Shanghai Stage is out, with a comprehensive review of the current theatrical attractions and schedule of impending entertainments. The Stage is also covering the sporting field in thorough fashion and this week the editor invites correspondence on the subject of boxing in Shanghai. With the Allied ships coming back to port and the advent of Taggie Young, the Australian lightweight, looked for prospects for a revival in this branch of athletics grow brighter.

S.V.C. MANEUVERS TODAY

The S.V.C. field maneuvers postponed from January 25 are scheduled to take place today. The rendezvous for the Blue force is notified as a quarter of a mile west of the railway, dress to be drill order with caps. The Red force's rendezvous is at Brennan Piece, Jessfield Road, dress drill order with helmets.

Kiangwan Races Today

The off-day races of the International Recreation Club Official Meeting will be held at Kiangwan this afternoon. The events were scheduled last Saturday but were postponed because of the poor condition of the track. Special trains will run from Shanghai North Station and local garages have announced that automobiles will run direct to the track every few minutes.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1:15 o'clock.

In addition to the regular events scheduled, the Kiangwan Trial Steeplechase Cup event, postponed from February 5, the first day of the meeting, will be run as the first race this afternoon.

'Peter Pan'

The girls of the Shanghai Public School scored another decided success last night with their second performance—really their first complete performance—of "Peter Pan" at the Lyceum Theater. The enchanting Barrie play went off smoothly throughout, with the youthful cast entering wholeheartedly into the spirit of lines and action. As "Peter Pan" Miss Dorothy Pearson was delightful, Miss Emily Simons made an excellent "Wendy" and Miss Olivia Remedios ramped up and down the decks of the pirate ship as Captain Hook in fine buccaneering style, the pirate scene being again the favorite with the audience. All of the cast deserve praise.

"Peter Pan" will be given again next Wednesday. The performances are in aid of the funds for Siberian children and disabled soldiers and sailors.

Obituary

Miss Bessie Abbott

(American Press Wireless)

New York, February 11.—Miss Bessie Abbott, the American opera singer, died yesterday.

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The Birth Of A New Order

AT high noon on February 10 the world bade goodbye to the old order and entered upon a new phase of its existence. By completing the Charter of the League of Nations, humanity has taken the biggest stride toward world peace and progress since creation. There is every reason for universal rejoicing today.

The cables tell us that in a large measure the creation of the league is due to the ceaseless work of the President of the United States. He has been instrumental in having the Committee meet morning, noon and night for the sole purpose of bringing something tangible out of the maze of details which is enmeshing the Peace Conference. He will not return to America empty-handed. President Wilson will now be able to go back with a definite plan for the preservation of the future peace of the world, having the requisite sanction of the nations of the world.

But—and it is a big BUT—the Society of Nations comes into existence under turbulent circumstances. Elements of discord have appeared among the Allied and Associated Powers over the question of the armistice renewal, and because of the bitter attacks directed by a certain section of the French press against President Wilson's aims and views. These have resulted in a threat to remove the Peace Conference to neutral territory. We feel sure, however, that within a reasonable period of time these discordant elements will be brought into line, and a peace satisfactory to all achieved. These will have to be some "give and take" about it, but in the end the combined intelligence of the great leaders of democracy gathered at Versailles will find the way, just as it has found the way for a League of Nations.

Topics In Brief

William Randolph Hearsed.—*Columbia Record.*

Taxes are heavy, but not as heavy as the crops.—*Washington Post.*

The Hohenzollerns and the cooties are sorry the war is over.—*Syracuse Herald.*

Having landed in France, President Wilson may proceed to land on Germany.—*Chicago Daily News.*

The Dr. Jekyll of Berlin now has fears for the safety of his Hyde.—*The Gamecock* (University of South Carolina).

It looks as if repairedness were going to cost Germany more than preparedness did.—*Columbus Ohio State Journal.*

But when Pershing's men come out of Germany, they will know their way back if anything happens.—*Anaconda Standard.*

The Kaiser with his 500-odd uniforms seems to be all dressed up with no place to go.—*New York Telegraph.*

It looks very much to us as if all the titulary bunk, gewgaws, and bull that have characterised royalty and nobility for fifty centuries will soon exist only in our fraternal orders.—*Houston Post.*

Within The Sacred City

The Effect Of The British Occupation Of Jerusalem—Plans For Its Preservation In The Future—A Remarkable Story

An extremely interesting and informative article appears in the "Spectator," showing what has been the effect of the British occupation of Jerusalem and what are the plans for its future.

"The ancient city, hoary with age, sitting in its jewels and its rags amidst the baked and barren hills of Judaea, feels new life in its veins," says the writer. "Jerusalem is giddy with prosperity. The British 'Tommy' is here, and a Pactolian stream of piastres floods the shops, bazaars, the very gutters. None so meek, so dull, so unenterprising but can divert some of this torrent; and Turk, Jew and Gentile, shopmen, curio-sellers, restaurateurs, cabmen, guides, photographers, artisans, hucksters, barbers, shoeblacks and beggars are enjoying an affluence they have never known or dreamed of since King Solomon's day.

"Jerusalem in war time has become very much like one of the numerous febrile, army-infested towns of Northern France, and in her streets a thousand allurements, from cheap jewelry to pink ice-cream, appeal irresistibly to the passing thousands of dust-covered soldiers.

What Is To Happen?

"I have paid several fresh visits to the Holy Places. One innovation which I remarked is welcome. As there are not enough English-speaking professional guides to go round (and these are reaping a rich harvest) the military authorities have wisely detailed soldiers to the task of escorting their fellows over the chief shrines, and incidentally of recalling Scripture history. I say 'wisely,' for on the whole it has saved 'Tommy' from much imposition. But you can't expect an honest, long-suffering sergeant or corporal to become a Cook's guide at a moment's notice or be guiltless of occasional blasphemy.

"Within, Jerusalem is a seething cauldron of speculation. What is going to happen? What is to be its political, social, economic, industrial and architectural future? The inhabitants are dimly aware that Conferences are going on, in which the Commander-in-Chief, General Allenby, the Military Governor, the Chief Administrator of Occupied Enemy Territory, the Mayor of Jerusalem, the Mufti, the Chief Rabbi, the American Commissioner, the English Bishop and perhaps others, are taking part.

"Amongst the more ignorant, strange rumors are afloat. It is difficult to say who are the most exercised—the Jews, who number more than half the population, the Moslems, or the Syrian and Armenian Christians. But there is little doubt that the Jews, ever since Mr. Balfour's pronouncement concerning Palestine, have the most confidence in their destiny. It is astonishing the effect which the Balfourian declaration has produced. You hear the name of the English statesman on the lips of Jewry as if he were one of the ancient prophets and the deliverer of their race.

The Wailing Place Deserted

"The Jews are to have Jerusalem at last; they are no longer to be here on sufferance of the Moslem. The tables are to be turned; they are at last able to stalk proudly through the streets; it is the Moslems and the Christians who ar henceforward to take the wall. *The Wailing Place is deserted. No one comes there now. For the first time in centuries the spectacle of the crouching Hebrew lifting up his voice in lamentations at the lost glories of Israel has wholly ceased. There is nothing to lament about. The sun shines on Zion.*

"A handsome new moto car containing a single swarthy figure is familiar in the streets. This is Dr. Weizmann, the British Zionist Commissioner, who is believed to be engaged on an epoch-making report to the Foreign Office. Of course there is another side of the picture. It is not an exaggeration to say that the Moslems and Syrians and Armenian Christians are nervous. For them the future of El Khuds and of Palestine under Jewish domination is not at all roseate. Many of them will tell you frankly that they will be obliged to emigrate. Already the manner in which the special trading privileges accorded to the Jews have been exercised indicates what their policy will be when they are given the full power they expect. 'The Jew is clannish—exclusive; he has been kept down so long. Reaction will make him intolerant. We see clearly what is in store for us.'

The Mayor

"Meanwhile the Moslem is lying low; as low as Brer Rabbit or the Dead Sea. The Mayor, a brother of the late Hussein Husseini, who surrendered Jerusalem and died three weeks later, is shorn of nearly all his powers, the city being still under martial law. He is an amiable, enlightened man and honestly desirous of promoting the welfare of the community. The Mufti views the infidel's invasion philosophically, and he, like the Sheikh of the Mosque of Omar, finds comfort in the present tide of prosperity. Also do they find comfort in the assurance given them by the British authorities that in the town-planning scheme now afoot the ancient city within the walls is to be untouched.

Town Planning Outside

"Perhaps this same town-planning scheme is rather a fly in the ointment of the local Jew's felicity. For it involves the destruction of hundreds of the hideous erections which have arisen outside the walls of late years—shops and dwellings which have ruined the approach to Jerusalem. For the Jew, with all his artistic temperament, is not very studious of architectural symmetry, and centuries of Ghetto life have not inspired him with much domiciliary taste. The Germans and the Russians have been in their way but little better. One measure of Turkish official taste is the breech in the wall made close to the Jaffa Gate on the occasion of the Kaiser's famous visit in 1898, and the erection of that eye-sore, the Kaiser's Clock Tower. This latter, at all events, one is rejoiced to hear, is to come down; the breach is to be filled up and the Jaffa Gate restored.

The New City

"The plans for the new city have been drawn by Mr. McLean, the Chief Engineer of Alexandria, who was responsible for the Khartum improvements. Amongst their chief features is a splendid boulevard running from the southwest towards the old city, intersected by an arboreous rond-point containing the British War Memorial. In future all buildings are to be in keeping with the local character; no more red roofs, no flaunting gilded domes and other Neo-Byzantine atrocities.

"The Holy City is hereafter to preserve her architectural soul secure from outside violation, and with this security may become one of the most beautiful, as it is the holiest, the most ancient and the most interesting, city in the world. On the industrial and educational side, Mr. Ashbee, the English artist metal-worker, is here giving his advice as to the various artistic activities which are shortly to be set afoot, of which the Bezalel workshops and those of the American colony are pioneers.

"On the whole my impressions of Jerusalem are of a 'live' town, full of newly-awakened interests and special problems which will be watched absorbingly by the whole world. It is hardly likely that British guardianship and oversight will be relaxed even on the conclusion of peace and the formal announcement to the Jews of Palestine that their destiny is henceforward in their own hands."

Attacks Critics Of Wilson

By Clifton B. Carberry
(Managing Editor, the Boston Post)

Congressman Alvan T. Fuller, who is now in Paris, believes that a great mistake is being made in Washington by members of Congress who are indulging in so much criticism of the President's peace policy.

He thinks France and Britain will get a mighty poor idea of the American people when they read such free and utterly mistaken criticism as has been cabled to Europe lately. As I cabled from London, the English newspapers have given much space to the congressional utterances and the same is true in Paris.

Says Congressman Fuller: "The rank and file of the people in France and Great Britain have faith in President Wilson, because they believe he will put an end to all war. They welcome him as the deliverer of the workers from the nightmare of militarism. Nothing else matters, and they feel that the Wilson plan means world peace for the future.

"The welcome the President has received in Paris and London and in other places in France and England is not so much an American welcome as some people would have the people at home believe. It is a Wilson welcome. Everybody here can see how ardently the common people believe in the President.

"'Let those in America, so eager to criticise, give the President a fair show. Stop hammering him and his work here. The American people wish to see the President win out at the conference, therefore, let those critics at home stop this belligerent talk and help the people of Europe to secure a Wilson peace. Get behind the President at home and stop this knocking in Washington."

Congressman Fuller, it might be remarked, is not a Democrat, and therefore cannot be suspected of being a Wilson henchman. He was elected as an independent and last fall re-elected as the regular Republican candidate from his district.

Italy And The Jugoslavs

Why The Rome Government Is Insisting On The Fulfillment Of The Terms Of The Treaty Of London

By Captain Piero Tozzi and Lieutenant Alberto Pecorini, Italian Army
(On Special Mission to the United States)

It is very unfortunate that various utterances attributed to Mr. Vesnitch in Paris and to the Jugoslav committee in Washington, and very widely spread by the American press during the last week, have contributed to create the impression that Italy is an over ambitious and imperialistic nation trying to impose her unwanted rule over a brave small people who want to be free.

Nothing could be further from the truth. There actually exists a misunderstanding between Italians and Jugoslavs, but such misunderstanding is due entirely to the Jugoslavs themselves, and nobody is more sorry than the liberal Italians to see the Jugoslavs pursuing a course which leads straight to the kind of settlement which they do not want, and which many liberal-minded Italians would accept only as a sad necessity, although they believe that in the long run it would not be to the best interest of their country.

Italy admires the brave fight of Servia; the declaration of neutrality on the part of Italy at the beginning of the war was the first great protest against Austria for her aggression against Servia; after the invasion of Servia the retreating Servian army was saved chiefly by Italian effort. Italy has never denied Servia access to the Adriatic and all opportunities for national development; Servia is one of the bravest of the Allied nations. When, however, the question of the Jugoslavs as a whole is raised, Italy believes that the very existing conditions should lead them to consider with repentant humility the following facts:

(1) No matter how much Italy and the other Allies may desire the union and prosperity of future Jugoslavia, the present status of the Slovenes, Croatians, Bosnians and Herzegovinians is the same as that of the Prussians; they are defeated enemies. England believes that a truly repentant Prussia is necessary in order to have peace in the North Sea; Italy believes that a truly repentant Slavonia and Croatia are necessary in order to have peace in the Adriatic.

(2) The terms of the present armistice are the terms of the Allies and not only of Italy.

(3) Even not considering historical, cultural and strategic rights, Italy possesses today enough military and naval strength to obtain and maintain for a long time to come the settlement which she considers necessary for her security. Besides the strength she has a treaty which, secret or not, desirable or otherwise, has no more and no less validity than all other similar treaties and understandings between the Allies, and constitutes an integral part of a general situation, involving not only the interests and the policy of Italy, but the interests and the policy of England and France as well.

If the Jugoslavs paid proper attention to these facts, they would strengthen the hands of the liberal leaders of modern democratic Italy by gaining the confidence of the Italian nation.

It is not true that there is in Italy an imperialistic party that wants annexations and an anti-imperialistic party that does not want them; there are people who do not trust the Jugoslavs and people who are willing to take a chance.

Last Spring these last were strong enough to call in Rome the Congress of Oppressed Nationalities, and they secured the active co-operation of the Italian Premier Orlando. The Czecho-Slovaks responded whole-heartedly to the new policy, and they eventually became one of the recognised Allied nations; the Jugoslavs have not followed the same course. To the liberal Italians, willing to take a chance, the conservatives are able to present the following facts:

The Jugoslavs of the former Austrian Empire have furnished all through the war and to the very last battle the divisions that fought with most bitterness against the Allies on the Italian front; all Italian soldiers confirm this fact.

Before pleading, as they now do, for a united Jugoslavia outside of Hapsburg influence, a very large number of Slovenes and Croats agitated and intrigued for months to constitute a Jugoslav State federated with Austria, and have only unwillingly come to their present position.

As late as last Summer at the Congress of Laibach, Slav leaders toasted and acclaimed the Slav confederation from Danzig to Trieste, while it had been agreed at the Congress of Rome not to mention territorial questions until peace was discussed.

After the breaking down of the Austrian armies, the Italian military authorities intercepted orders sent from the new Slav Council of Zagabria to Slav leaders of the coast of Dalmatia, that influential Italians and Italian sympathisers should be interned before Italian troops occupied that region according to the terms of the armistice.

These facts, which unfortunately Italian liberals are not able to deny, have been strengthening more and more the position of the conservatives, who are unwilling to take any chances with the Jugoslavs, and insist on absolute guarantees.

Above all, the Jugoslavs have been seriously injuring their cause in Italy by their everlasting anti-Italian agitation and intrigue at Washington, Paris and London. Let us institute a parallel, which can give Americans a clear understanding of the situation. The United States has made up its mind that order must reign in Mexico and that American interests there must be safeguarded; it has sent armed forces to establish order in that country and may have to do it again; yet it does not wish anything but the prosperity and happiness of Mexico. Suppose Mexican agitators should flood the world with maps showing that the population of certain regions north of the Rio Grande is still Mexican in its majority, and suppose they should in the name of freedom and self-determination agitate and intrigue at Tokio against American "imperialism;" would that help any the good feeling between this country and Japan? Would it increase the sympathy for Mexico even among the most anti-imperialistic people of this country?

Liberal democratic Italy can afford to go a long way toward making possible a united and prosperous Jugoslavia, but only the Jugoslavs have it in their power to persuade the Italian nation that they can be trusted. Their attitude will determine the course of Italy at the Peace Conference.

Correspondence

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Some weeks ago I addressed a letter to Dean Woodbridge of Columbia University on the matter of the chair of Chinese there, which is at present vacant. In his reply just received the Dean says:

"We are preparing here to study the question of a department of Chinese from the point of view of the widest possible interest in China. My idea is that we should first discover what it is important for us Westerners to know about the East and then organise our instruction accordingly. I am, therefore, going to. . . . ask if you will not be good enough to write me what you think a department of oriental affairs ought to do."

These few words of Dean Woodbridge, though from a private letter, have a right to very serious consideration from all whose interest in China is more than ephemeral. Men of business, teachers, missionaries, travelers and others should alike feel that the concern is theirs. That an administrative officer, himself a great teacher, who is a leading figure in the graduate faculties of one of the foremost American universities should say that the intention is to survey the field and decide what is most needed for an oriental department under his supervision is a fact whose significance we should be foolish to ignore. What an individual thinks may be faulty and insufficient, and therefore, although the Dean did not ask me to do so, I am sending you his statement with the hope of giving suitable publicity to it. What is wanted, I think, is not that a great many should let him know an individual desire or suggestion, but that all who are deeply interested in the proper solution of the question should state a complete ideal, "from the point of view of the widest possible interest in China," to use his words. I am arranging through a Chinese friend, himself a graduate of Columbia, to see that the Chinese point of view in the matter, is brought to the Dean's attention, but I would be glad if others would express themselves, and send the result to him direct (I am sure he would welcome such letters); but if any prefer to send to me, care of the Christian Literature Society, I shall be glad to forward their statements to him.

I remain, Sir,
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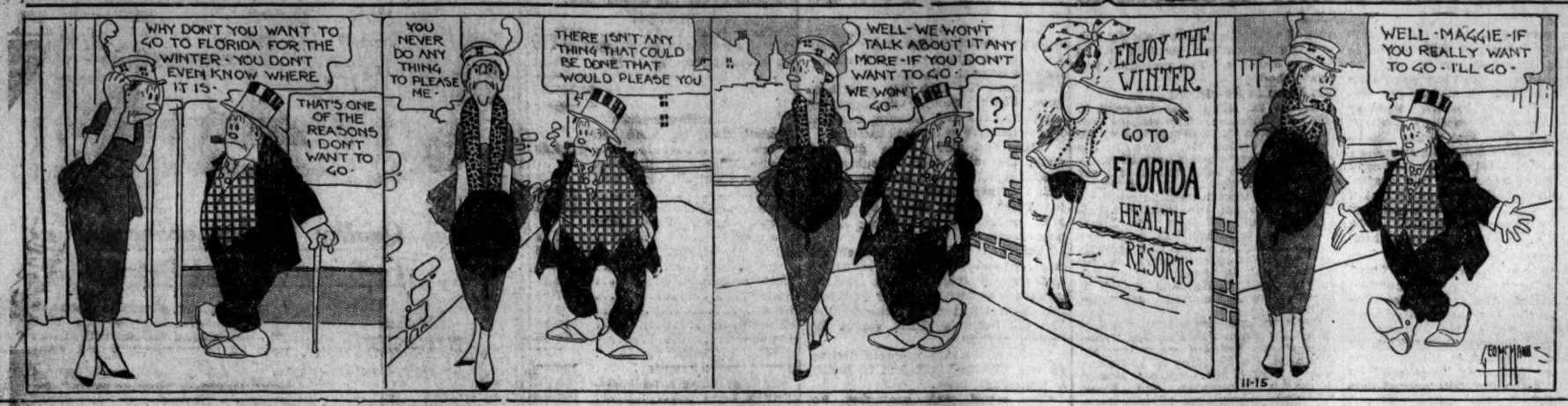
By George McManus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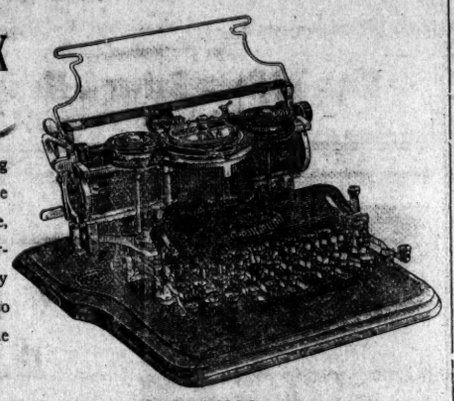

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Holland's Approaching Conquest

More important even than the news that "the Dutch have taken Holland" is the fact that they are now preparing to retake a conquered province that has not been wholly theirs since the days of ancient Rome and that was finally snatched away in full measure some seven centuries since. The Zuider Zee is at last to be drained, in accordance with the act passed by the States-General in 1913, whose fulfilment has been postponed by the Great War. For thirty years previous this huge engineering enterprise had been debated and discussed. Originally, we are told by H. Merian Allen, writing in The Scientific American Supplement (New York, December 21), this enormous area was occupied by a dense forest, in the midst of which was a lake, of moderate size, called Flivo by the Romans. The rulers of the great empire, ever inclined to experiment upon nature for the maintenance of strategic advantage, turned their attention to the river Rhine, and a large portion of it was diverted into the Yssel, having, at that time, an outlet in Flivo. The result was a gradual overflow of the little lake's banks. Trees and shrubbery were uprooted and the country for miles around became a soft marsh. Mr. Allen goes on:

"Then Neptune looked with longing eyes upon this muddy waste, claiming it for his own. About the middle of the thirteenth century, the North Sea broke through the upper sand dunes and swept over the land. Thousands of villages, with their inhabitants, were engulfed and destroyed. Geographical continuity was obliterated and Holland found herself cut in two by an ocean eight-five miles long from north to south and from ten to forty-five broad. It proved, moreover, quite as treacherously dangerous a sea as that which divided her from Britain.

"Of course, it was to be presumed that everywhere on the banks of this impressive emissary of the great water-god towns should grow up, and, furthermore, that they should become rich and powerful through trade with the outer world, for was not Holland the world's carrier in those past days? Indeed, during the earlier years of the Netherland's commercial supremacy, not forgetting the period following her emancipation from Spain, some of her greatest fleets were owned by these hamlets and cities. The winds and tides of the then formidable Zuider carried them from their several ports out into the open, where they proceeded to the Mediterranean and even to the Indies.

"Many such marts, by reason of changed conditions, have long been dead towns, depending through a number of passing generations largely upon romantic memories for current recognition. Among others that have retained some, at least, of the old-time importance Amsterdam stands easily premier. For with its shipbuilding, diamond-cutting, glass-blowing and chemicals, it is fortified against future transportation difficulties by casual connections with the North Sea.

"What effect the transformation from seaports to inland towns will have upon the material welfare of these remarkable places and what changes, too, will come over the surface of our historical memories environing them, remains to be seen. Holland has fought the sea long and, in the end, always successfully and she may quite safely be depended upon to wage to a victorious close this latest planned conflict for a mighty province.

"The bill today before the lawmaking body of the Netherlands, though, for the moment, embracing somewhat restricted designs, yet contemplates the expenditures of about fifty millions. It provides for the enclosing of the inland ocean by constructing a dike, twenty-five miles long, running from the North Holland coast to the small island of Wierengen, and thence to Plaam, on the opposite Frisian shore. After the work of effectually hemming in the waters is completed, the process of drainage will be commenced. For this purpose are to be built four large basins, or polders, through the instrumentality of which, within fifteen years, five hundred thousand acres of exceedingly fertile ground will be thrown open to cultivation. Need it be added that this amazing feat will be but one of many instances where the Dutch have reclaimed soil from the encroachments of the sea! Literally, half of the country has been 'made'; since the sixteenth century over a million acres trace their genesis in this fashion.

"As the Netherlands has always largely relied upon forced inundations to check inroads of the enemy, the passing of the Zuider Zee will mark, necessarily, a new era in Holland's internal defense system, as well as close to the eye an object of profound historic interest. The student of history can not fail to remember how, during the memorable war with Spain for independence, the horrible siege of Leyden was terminated by entrance into the city of the patriot flotilla on billows created by cut dikes. It was argued then, as often before as since, 'Better a drowned land than a lost one.' Later on, in the mid-seventeenth century, Louis XIV. was compelled temporarily to abandon operations there by the same uncompromising antagonist."

The Good For Nothing

By Philip Bartholomae

When Reuben was drafted the whole family heaved a sigh of relief. In fact, the whole village, which was just large enough for every one still to know everyone else, at least by sight, was equally relieved, for Reuben was, and always had been, a "good-for-nothing." The only thing he could do well was shrug his shoulders and no matter what happened or what was said Reuben would shrug his shoulders.

Though he was twenty-three, he had never done a stroke of work. To do him justice, perhaps, it was not so much his own fault as the fact that he could get nothing to do, for ever since he was ten he had been called the "good-for-nothing," so no one would employ him.

Great was Reuben's surprise when at camp he was treated equally with the rest. As he had always been looked on as an inferior, he took this treatment of equality, which was only natural military discipline, as a compliment, and when his officer informed him that he was to scrub out the kitchen quarters, he looked up smilingly and said, "Gladly." The officer for a moment thought it was sarcasm and was about to reprimand him, but when he saw the willing expression on Reuben's face he just nodded.

In a short time, if there were anything special to be done, it was always Reuben who was called on, and while the others were glad that he got most of the "dirty work," as they called it, Reuben considered it a special favor conferred on him. And so it proved to be, for in short order he was made corporal, and in due time sergeant.

During these many months, Reuben did not hear from home, nor did he write. His finer feelings had been blunted since childhood, and the fact that he received no letters nor food from home never caused him any pangs. He never gave it a thought, nor was he at all aware of the change that had taken place in him.

While things were going well with him, at home everything had taken a turn for the worse. Bad crops, sickness, which meant doctor bills and an operation, a wild speculation on his father's part to get some ready cash, and only resulting in the possession of some worthless stock certificates, had brought the family to the end of their resources.

Then one day old man Skinner foreclosed the mortgage on Reuben's home. This left the sad prospect of eviction for his father and mother. The hard-hearted old men you have seen in plays or read about in books certainly must have been copied from observation of old Skinner. "Hard as steel" was a compliment to the metal where Skinner was concerned.

His daughter Mary was Skinner's only weakness. Every man, no matter who he is, has a vulnerable spot. Mary was considered the prettiest girl in town and there wasn't a man who lived or visited there who wasn't at her beck and call. Reuben she had refused to know in the days gone by and wouldn't even bow to him, though they had gone to school together.

The week's grace that was given Reuben's family had dwindled down to three days, with no solution of the problem, when suddenly a letter came announcing Reuben's arrival for a four-day furlough. The family were far from pleased. It was the last straw. Reuben had not explained that when his furlough was over he would sail for France.

As Reuben appeared in the doorway in his immaculate uniform the family stood aghast. His head was erect and there was a look in his face that none of them could understand. When he kissed his mother she almost felt she was kissing a stranger. His father, much to everybody's surprise, offered him his own particular chair, which no one had ever dared sit in before. This upset the family even more.

In the village it was the same thing. Everybody had shrugged their shoulders when they heard he was coming back, but as they saw him pass up the street they almost craned their necks out of joint looking after him, and then looked at each other in wonder.

Mary was one of the first Reuben chanced to see. As of old, he walked by without a second glance, so he did not notice the bow she gave him, but Mary was well aware it hadn't been returned, and she stamped her foot furiously and busied herself around the stores so that she would accidentally meet him on his return home. Then she deliberately stopped him and spoke to him.

Reuben naturally thought it was the respect she paid the American uniform and took it with the natural bearing of a true soldier. His family had not told him anything about their troubles. In fact, they were still breathless and treated him like a distinguished visitor. His lack of knowledge made it possible for Reuben to be at ease with Mary, and Mary resented his cold reserve.

"Well, well," she said rather piqued. "Who would have thought it? The 'good-for-nothing!'"

"Oh, no," he said, "I'm somebody, now. I'm a sergeant."

"Whoever would have thought it?" Mary replied, and though she tried to be sarcastic, she couldn't keep the wonder out of her voice.

"You see," Reuben explained, naturally, "in the army they thought I was somebody, so I just had to be," for he still thought that he had been picked out especially among them all, and never realised that he had received equal treatment and only his willingness had won his distinction for him.

For the next two days Reuben was in Mary's company every minute possible. The haughty Mary melted until, at the end of the second evening, she practically proposed to Reuben, a fact which didn't astonish him one bit, or did he consider it a compliment. It just came naturally. He saw the real Mary and he knew Mary was the only girl for him.

Calmly he informed his family of his engagement that evening, and his mother burst into tears. Soon the whole story was out, and all their troubles were laid before Reuben.

"I'll see Skinner in the morning," he calmly said. But his father only shook his head.

"He won't see you. He has refused to see me. He is as hard as nails."

Reuben just patted his father on the back good-naturedly, told him not to worry and calmly went to bed.

Next morning early he was at Skinner's office. He walked quietly in and nodded to the old man.

"Get out of here," Skinner growled. "I won't talk to you, you 'good-for-nothing.'"

"Perhaps not," Reuben calmly said, "but you will talk to a sergeant of the United States Army."

"Perhaps," the old man sneered, "you have come to pay me the money your family owe me." As Reuben shook his head, the old man laughed. "I thought not. Well, there's the door. Get out."

"You're talking to a representative of the United States Government," Reuben said very calmly, without the least bit of arrogance.

The old man who had risen threateningly, now a bit awed, sat down again, but Reuben's next words brought him quickly to his feet.

"I am marrying your daughter this afternoon."

"This afternoon!" Skinner gasped, almost livid with rage.

"Yes," Reuben calmly nodded. "I sail for France next week. Got to leave tomorrow. Mary's coming down with me to be near the camp until I sail."

What Skinner meant to say you will never know, for just then Mary came into the room. Reuben quietly walked over to her and kissed her. Then they sat down and started discussing their plans as if Skinner had fully given his consent. The old man choked and gurgled and looked from one to the other in amazement. He couldn't believe his eyes or his ears.

"Isn't it wonderful?" said Mary, as she turned to her father. Perhaps it was the new tone in her voice he had never heard there before that made Skinner only nod. Like one in a dream he went through the rest of the day. He signed the necessary papers, stood beside his daughter during the ceremony and went back to the house with them without saying a word.

Reuben's family were also equally speechless, but during all the day their eyes were on Reuben, who gave curt military orders, and like soldiers, they all obeyed.

They were all sitting around the supper table at the Skinner home and the only ones talking were Mary and Reuben. Suddenly Reuben looked up at old man Skinner, who sat at his left.

"By the way, dad," he said. "I think you'd better give that mortgage to my family as a wedding present."

Reuben's entire family held their breath and all eyes were on Skinner. He had just raised his glass of elderberry wine to his lips. Quietly he put it down. Then his right hand went out and rested on Reuben's back, and slowly a smile came over his face.

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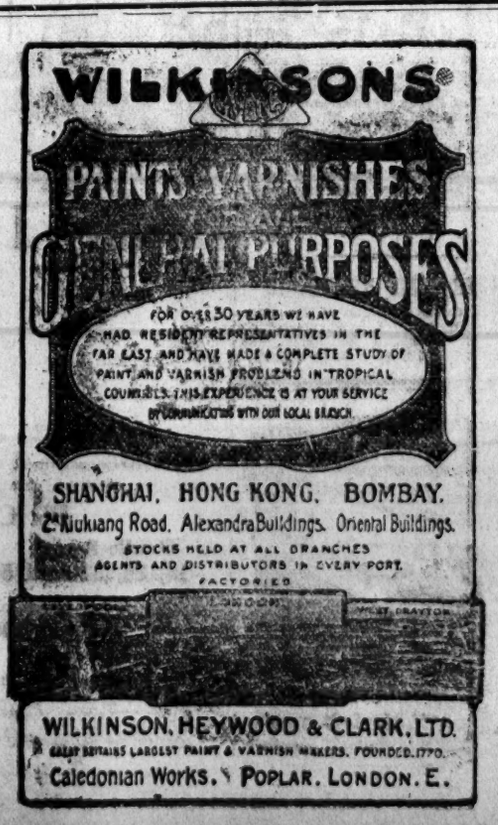
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Police vs. St. Xavier's at Police field ..... 2:45 o'clock
Navy vs. Recreation Club ..... 2:30 o'clock

Second League

St. Xavier's vs. Willows at Hongkew Park ..... 2:45 o'clock
Recreation Club Second vs. Jewish Recreation Club Second at S.R.C. field..... 2:30 o'clock

Sunday Afternoon

Waterworks vs. Jewish Recreation Club at Hongkew Park... 2:30 o'clock

With five games scheduled this afternoon, three in the first league and two in the second league, and one match carded for tomorrow afternoon, football followers will have plenty to occupy their week end.

The lineups:

Socony vs. Football Club

S.F.C. Team—L. Bertes, A. P. Goldman, M. Tonkin (Capt.), G. C. Ross, J. H. Johns, H. W. P. McMeekin, H. N. Olsen, E. A. Brodie, D. Drake, W. C. G. Clifford and A. H. Leslie. Linesman—D. Arthur.

Socony — Oliveros, Stellingwerff, Maher, Elliott, Whittsach, Sofoulis, Ozorio, Mears, Petersen and Passos; reserve, Vega.

Police vs. St. Xavier's

Police Team—W. Howells; J. B. Clissold and A. L. Biggs; J. Watson, W. Robertson and J. W. Chadderton; J. Kilkenny, A. J. Knight, J. Robertson (Captain), K. E. Newman and H. J. Felling.

St. Xavier's—E. Wilson, H. Favacho, C. Encarnacao (Captain), F. Dixon, H. Johnson, W. Favacho, F. Gutierrez, Jr., A. Gutierrez, G. Silva, A. d'Aguiar, J. Gutierrez.

Referee—A. R. C. Fulton.

Navy vs. Recs

S.R.C.—F. Ollerdessen, M. Seredkin and B. H. Smith, C. Smith, A. M. A. Hansen and S. Emamooden, A. V. White, J. L. Wade, A. Sofoulis, E. J. Cooke and W. T. Manley (Capt.).

Second League Game

Recs Second—A. Madar, F. J. Brandt and J. Mahon, E. Gifford, J. G. Hendrikses, and G. Madar, G. Johansson, J. A. Sinclair, A. J. Willis, J. Gioulis and T. Emamooden.

Jewish Recreation Club—D. Whiteman, H. J. Sanft, J. B. Katz (Capt.), A. Raskin, R. A. Komaroff, C. Fuxman, M. Sternberg, G. Tuttelman, H. Abrahams, A. Mislia and H. Whitgob; reserves: R. J. Moalem and H. Whitgob.

St. Xavier's Second vs. Willows

St. Xavier's—A. Leitao, A. Horenstein, V. Silva, H. Corte-Real, N. Collaco (Captain), F. Gutierrez, Sr., H. Garry, W. Murray, F. Aldeguar, A. Gomes, V. Favacho.

And Tomorrow

The Shanghai Waterworks eleven will play the Jewish Recreation Club at Hongkew Park tomorrow afternoon. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

The Jewish Club lineup—D. Whiteman, R. A. Komaroff, C. Fuxman (Capt.), S. Kriger, H. Tuttelman, R. J. Moalem, M. Sternberg, G. Tuttelman, H. Abrahams, H. Whitgob and A. Mislia; reserves, S. Moalem and H. J. Sanft.

Sports Correspondence

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir,—Relative to the baseball meeting held last night I regret that a more representative meeting failed to materialise. When 3,000 spectators turn out to a ball game it seems apropos that at least thirty members should turn out at the annual meeting. There were not thirty: there were fifteen. And I want to go on record that I was pleased—more than pleased—satisfied, that Mr. W. L. Merriman, Mr. H. T. Bradley and Mr. McIntyre were elected to serve on the 1919 Committee.

This year holds promise of more enthusiastic support than last year, for which, I am justly thankful.

P. F. POMEROY.

PAPER HUNT POSTPONED

Owing to the condition of the country the Paper Hunt handicap, which had been scheduled for today, has been postponed until next Saturday.

Baseball Club Meets And Airs Some Delusions

The correct attitude that should be taken by a sporting writer in covering baseball games and the shortcomings of the 1918 committee were the main subjects of discussion at the general meeting of the Shanghai Baseball Club at the Carlton Cafe last night. There were present 14 bona-fide members, who paid ten dollars for a season ticket, three reporters, one gentleman who is both a member and a reporter and one non-member. The party thoroughly enjoyed itself, with 16 of the 18 present making at least one speech.

THE CHINA PRESS was buffeted about rather roughly and the men who handled the games for this paper during the last season were handled without gloves. They were hammered beyond recognition by speakers, discussed in milder terms by others and even "criticised" by some. All the speakers insisted that "criticism" in the press was not proper whether it was directed either at the players or the committee.

The maligned baseball player who dons a dirty suit and cavorts about in the mud on a rainy Saturday afternoon in order that the populace may have a holiday found many champions who insisted that the player who so deports himself should receive consistent praise. No one argued that it was an American's duty to further the American national game by playing it.

Poor, Tender Players

A speaker who feared for the sensibilities of local baseball stars said that "reports of games should be written so that players should or would not be enraged at them as these players will not play any more."

One after another, speakers declared that the attitude of THE CHINA PRESS is not as it should be; some actually made flat statements that this paper did not support the American National game and the chairman of the meeting expressed the belief that the general tone of the baseball stories appearing in THE CHINA PRESS "were puuing the game down."

"THE CHINA PRESS had disgraced the name of Americans and has lowered American standing," asserted Mr. H. R. Wilde.

As soon as this newspaper, sporting writers in general and two on THE CHINA PRESS in particular, had been disposed of, the Committee members come in for a share of criticism.

Mr. P. F. Pomeroy, who has played with the local nine for at least four seasons, in a speech which followed the attack on the press, made a brief review of the causes of dissatisfaction expressed by players throughout last season and closed with the demand that none of the present members of the committee be returned to office. He told in detail the complaints of the players, scored committee men for neglecting their self-imposed duties, contrasted the management last season with that of the 1917 season and submitted that the "present incumbents have been tried and are found wanting." He proposed a motion to allow nominations from the floor rather than by a committee "to prevent railroading." This was not seconded. Speakers argued that the meeting should follow the precedent established in former sessions. The precedent was established.

Mr. Bunn Is Re-elected

Mr. R. D. Bunn was returned to office as chairman. The election was an expression that the members of the club were behind Mr. Bunn in his efforts to clear up the baseball scandal. Mr. Bunn said that he did not want the position but he felt that if the meeting were to repudiate him by electing another, the scandal investigation would be hurt. Mr. James B. Davies, secretary last year, was elected a member of the 1919 committee which includes Messrs. W. L. Merriman, C. D. Glauque, W. F. McIntyre and J. J. Keegan. Mr. H. T. Bradley was elected secretary-treasurer.

The nominating committee, appointed by Mr. Bunn following Mr. Pomeroy's speech, included one player, Mr. Walter G. Holliday, Dr. N. L. Downs, former head of the Club, and Messrs. Goldsmith, Strassman and Black. When the nominating committee retired, so did Mr. Pomeroy.

The Club voted $150 for baseball equipment to the American School and $100 to the trustees of the Recreation Ground.

Wholehearted support of the actions of the 1918 committee in its investigation of the baseball scandal was unanimously voted by the Club members. The motion was proposed by Dr. Downs and seconded by Mr. Holliday.

Some Remarks On Us

Then came the charges against THE CHINA PRESS which were followed by others. Shells fell thick and fast but no resolutions followed the barrage. Mr. Bunn attempted to scatter oil on the troubled waters by stating that it was a matter for the new committee, Mr. Pomeroy said it wasn't and Mr. Bunn charged that it was impossible for a newspaper man to support baseball by criticism. He and other speakers then proceeded to criticise the criticisms.

The failure of the reporter to grasp "the situation in China" was followed by declarations that "it can't be done out here." However, the game will continue to be played out here, and reporters will probably continue to have a speaking acquaintance with the national game of the United States. These facts were not brought out.

Mr. Holliday asserted that baseball articles had been unfair to players. He cited no specific instances and included no reference to praises written of players in his remarks.

Dr. Downs said that the committee should not be criticised and criticised the attitude of the sporting writer as improper.

Dr. Downs On History

A speaker asserted that "the press did not cover the games until two years ago." Mr. Green objected. With shades of Millard, Brace, Pfeffer, Tisdale, Maclennan, Butts and other writers since the paper was started, hovering over his head, the speaker added, "I mean THE CHINA PRESS."

Mr. Pomeroy then proceeded to devote attention to the 1918 committee, with two of the four in town listening. He said:

"Mr. Chairman and fellow members:

"I wish to make a brief review of the causes of the dissatisfaction which no one will deny existed last year.

"To start with, no satisfactory arrangements were made previous to the erection of the Club House for players to get in condition for the season.

"In 1917 we had a match game before the 15th of April and the equipment was available and a fair sprinkling of men out as early as April second.

"Last year it was well into June before we had a chance to get in condition which placed us at a disadvantage all through the season.

"Further, the Club has ever been quite liberal enough in supplying equipment for the players, but last year it came to us in bad condition.

"Shoes and gloves were dry and dirty; the suits were mouldy and needed repair, as did also the socks. This may not sound important but it is. These things should be looked after previous to the opening of the practice season.

"Very well! We then had a chance to get out and next came the schedule! And what a schedule! A definite series was decided for every combination with the possible exception of The Old Soldier's Home versus the Orphan Asylum—

"And not a single program decided on was advanced sufficient to justify a percentage table.

"The result was confusion for players and spectators and interest was nil. Many ball players dropped out and others failed to show up owing to this uncertain state of affairs.

"Call it hard luck or what you will, the facts remain.

"Then the question of an umpire! Was there ever a game where it was not necessary at the last minute to comb the stands for an umpire? This is Committee's pidgin.

"Then the question of conditioning the grounds and marking off the diamond.

"This was attended to for the more important games but the proper laying out of the grounds is necessary for every game, no matter how unimportant, for such attention begets better baseball.

"Next comes the question of the annual dinner. I quite agree that the funds last year should have gone to the war. But we could have had a meeting with speeches; anything to strengthen and solidify local players and members."

Mr. Bunn Replies

Mr. Bunn replied to Mr. Pomeroy and stated that the scandal had placed the 1918 committee in unusual circumstances. The meeting was heartily with the lone working member of the retiring board and showed it by their support of him. He asked to be re-elected because of the pending trial. And he was.

Messrs. Holliday, Davies and Strassman were appointed members of a committee to draw up a set of by-laws and Mr. McIntyre was appointed to take charge of the grounds and stands. Dr. Downs suggested that the incoming committee should increase the seating accommodations. This will probably be done.

The final resolution was a "beaut." An enthusiastic admirer of this newspaper's accounts of the games proposed a motion that the retiring and elected secretaries examine the reports written for the newspapers before they appeared. The motion was not seconded. It is a good thing it wasn't.

Tea was served prior to the session. No knitting was in evidence.

Baseball Club Accounts

Summary of receipts and disbursements for the season 1918:

Receipts	
Balance from 1917	$412.45
235 subscriptions @ $10.00.	2,350.00
69 subscriptions @ $5.00...	345.00
	$3,107.45
Disbursements	
Contribution to recreation fund	$100.00
Coolie hire, April, May, June, July, Aug., and Sept.	299.15
Balls	230.61
Shroff, April, May, June and July	60.00
Mitts, gloves, etc.	45.00
Printing	24.98
Erecting stands, etc.	416.40
Soap	17.50
Flag	8.50
Advertising	16.24
Brushes	13.70
Coolies' uniforms	7.60
July 4, refreshments	180.00
July 4, erecting band stand.	30.00
July 4, band	103.60
Postage	8.50
Water	32.08
Typist	25.00
Misc. expenses of 9th Cavalry and Meiji series (paid after distribution of proceeds of games)...	130.07
Removal of stands, etc., from grounds to godown.	25.60
Removal of same, old godown to present one.....	25.20
Cables	15.21
Medicine	1.50
Cost of $500 Liberty Bond.	538.51
Two subscriptions returned.	10.00
	$2,359.95
Cash on hand	$747.50

In addition to the above the secretary collected subscriptions to the Clark Griffith Ball and Bat Fund amounting to the equivalent of Gold $285.84 and remitted the same to Mr. Clark Griffith, Washington, D.C.

J. B. Davies,
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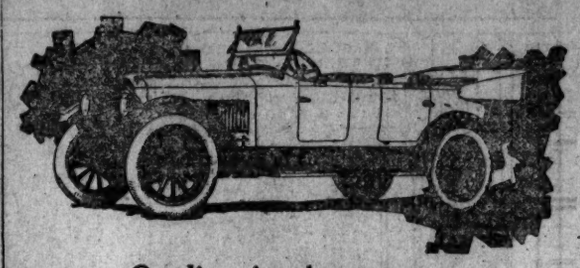

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Everything about the car is of the highest quality. The equipment includes such details as a silver-faced Warner speedometer, Waltham clock, mahogany glove-box in the back of the front seat, extension tonneau light that reaches any part of the car, and many other conveniences usual only to the highest-priced cars.

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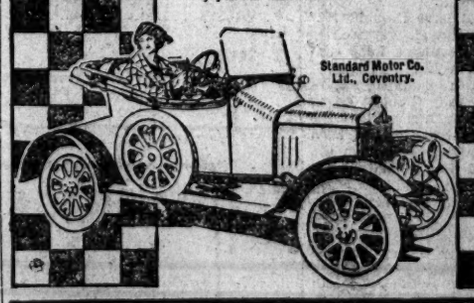

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The Chinese Benevolent Association

271-6 Boulevard des Deux Republiques

Benevolent Fund Ticket

$50,000.00

Issued under the authorisation of the Government of the Republic of China on the 2nd April, 1918.

To be drawn among 50,000 successive numbers in full view of the public in Shanghai, China, on the 1st March, 1919.

One tenth of each ticket will be sold at $0.60, the proceeds of which after payment of prizes, charges, etc., will be divided between the Hunan Famine Relief Fund and the Benevolent Institutions. The Association reserves to itself the right to allocate the proceeds to the above objects; if any of the tickets are unsold on date of drawing proportional reduction in the allocation will be made.

Prices for whole tickets $6.00.

LIST OF PRIZES FOR WHOLE TICKETS

1	First Prize		$50,000
1	Second Prize		12,000
1	Third Prize		6,000
2	Fourth Prizes	$2,000 each	4,000
5	Fifth Prizes	1,000 „	5,000
10	Sixth Prizes	300 „	3,000
20	Seventh Prizes	100 „	2,000
50	Eighth Prizes	50 „	2,500
700	Ninth Prizes	20 „	14,000
2	Each approximate to the First Prize...	500 „	1,000
2	Each approximate to the Second Prize..	150 „	300
2	Each approximate to the Third Prize ..	100 „	200
4	Each approximate to the Fourth Prize ..	50 „	200
10	Each approximate to the Fifth Prize ..	25 „	250
20	Each approximate to the Sixth Prize ..	12 „	240
499	For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of first Prize ..	15 „	7,485
499	For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Second Prize.	12 „	5,988
499	For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Third Prize..	12 „	5,988
998	For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Fourth Prize .	10 „	9,980
2495	For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of fifth Prize ..	10 „	24,950
99	Each with the first three figures similar to those of First Prize.....	30 „	2,970
99	Each with the first three figures similar to those of Second Prize.....	20 „	1,980
99	Each with the first three figures similar to those of Third Prize.....	10 „	990
6117	drawn tickets	Total	$161,921

Tickets may be obtained from all dealers.

All prizes won locally will be given at The Chinese Benevolent Association (271-6, Boulevard des deux Republiques, Shanghai); if abroad, will be paid at the Branch Offices of The Bank of China elsewhere.

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(Second Section)

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1919

NOTICE

The Funeral of the late Mr. Woo Kee May, Vice-President of The Chinese Comapny, S.V.C. Association, will take place on Sunday the 16th inst. The Cortege will leave Shanhaikwan Road at 2 p.m. and will proceed to the Soochow Guild, via

Myburgh Road
Avenue Road
Park Road
Bubbling Well Road
Nanking Road
The Bund
Peking Road
Sinza Road

The order of the procession will be: (1) Mounted Police, (2) Municipal Band, (3) General Lu's Band, (4) Chinese Company, S.V.C. (active and reserves), (5) The Hearse, (6) Principal Mourners.

Friends are requested to meet the Cortege at The Soochow Guild (corner of Sinza and Tatung Roads).

G. GRAYRIGGE, Captain.
O. C. Chinese Company, S.V.C.
21203

NOTICE

CHIROPRACTIC (Ki-Ro-praktik) is a scientific method of removing the cause of disease (acute or chronic) without the aid of drugs, surgery or appliances. The science of chiropractic is based upon a correct knowledge of the brain, spine, spinal cord and nerves emanating therefrom. If you are sick and have tried everything, have not received benefit, try spinal adjustment and get well.

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Graduates of Palmer School of Chiropractic (Chiropractic Fountain Head) U.S.A. 51 Main St., Anglo-Japanese Building, Suite No. 3, Yokohama.

Will open a branch office at Shanghai the end of February or the beginning of March.

21188

Municipal Notification

No. 2574

REPATRIATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS

WHEREAS since the declaration of war by the Republic of China on the Empires of Germany and Austria-Hungary, the Subjects of the said former Empires (hereinafter called "Enemy Subjects") have been suffered to remain within the confines of the said Republic, under permits issued, within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, by the Municipal Council. **And Whereas** by Mandate issued on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1919, bearing the seal of the President of the said Republic the repatriation of Enemy Subjects is duly ordered. **And Whereas** by Proclamation issued on the eleventh day of February, 1919, bearing the seal of the Commissioner of Defence for Sungkiang and Shanghai certain regulations are prescribed for giving effect to the said Mandate. **And Whereas** the said Proclamation has been countersigned by the Senior Consul and by him transmitted to the Municipal Council with the request that the same be posted with the said Settlement. **And Whereas** the said request and a translation of the Proclamation are set forth at length in the Municipal Gazette published on the thirteenth day of February, 1919. **And Whereas** the Head Office for the Repatriation of Enemy Subjects referred to in the said Proclamation has been established at No. 121 Bubbling Well Road within the limits of the said Settlement with the assent of the Municipal Council as a measure of co-operation with the Chinese Government and for general convenience. **And Whereas** the said Proclamation has been countersigned and sealed by the Municipal Council and duly posted and for the peace and good order of the said Settlement certain instructions giving effect thereto have been duly communicated to Enemy Subjects resident within the limits of the said Settlement.

Now therefore be it known and let all such Enemy Subjects take note that the said instructions must be strictly obeyed. **Be it also known** and let all such Enemy Subjects who may fail for any reason to receive a copy of the said instructions of who may desire to make any enquiries in regard thereto or to claim exemption from repatriation under the provisions contained in the said Proclamation take note that they must make application forthwith at the Head Office for the Repatriation of Enemy Subjects above referred to. **Be it further known** and let all such Enemy Subjects take note and observe that failure to comply with the said instructions and with such further instructions and regulations as may be issued hereafter from time to time to give effect to the said Proclamation will render the delinquents liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, February 13, 1919.
21184

NOTICE

Property of Carl Breiding and Sohn
No. 17 Chengtu Road

Formerly represented by FERD. BORNEMANN & CO.

By an Order of the International Mixed Court dated the 30th January, 1919, the undersigned has been appointed RECEIVER for the above mentioned Property, which is now offered for sale.

TENDERS

are hereby invited for the purchase of the said property as a going concern, which must be sent in on or before February 28th, 1919, to the undersigned who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

G. D. MUSSO,
Receiver for the Property of
CARL BREIDING & SOHN,
No. 17 Chengtu Road.

Shanghai, 13th February, 1919.
21202

Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, No. 1, Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, on Thursday, the 20th February, 1919, at 4:30 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1918, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 13th February to the 20th February, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the
Board of Directors,
E. A. SLEE,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 14th February, 1919.
21199

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re Petition of PETER OHIO NANGLE, for Change of Name.

Cause No. 732

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter Ohio Nangle has presented a petition to the United States Court for China to have his name changed from Peter Ohio Nangle to John William Cotter. All persons may, on or before March 10, 1919, offer and show cause to the United States Court for China why the said petition should not be granted.

WILLIAM A. CHAPMAN,
Acting Clerk.
21194

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21159

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Sole Agents.

The International Recreation Club

OFF DAY

Saturday, February 15th, 1919

The First Saddling Bell, at 1.15 p.m.

ADMISSION TICKETS: $1.00 each.

SPECIAL TRAINS: 1.00 p.m. 1.20 p.m. and 2.00 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

Owners of ponies entered in the KIANGWAN TRIAL STEEPLECHASE CUP (postponed from 5th February, 1st day of the official meeting) are hereby notified that this race will be run off as the first race of today's races.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

In Liquidation

In accordance with instructions received from the Central Bureau of Liquidation, Peking, SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the Shanghai property of the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, known as

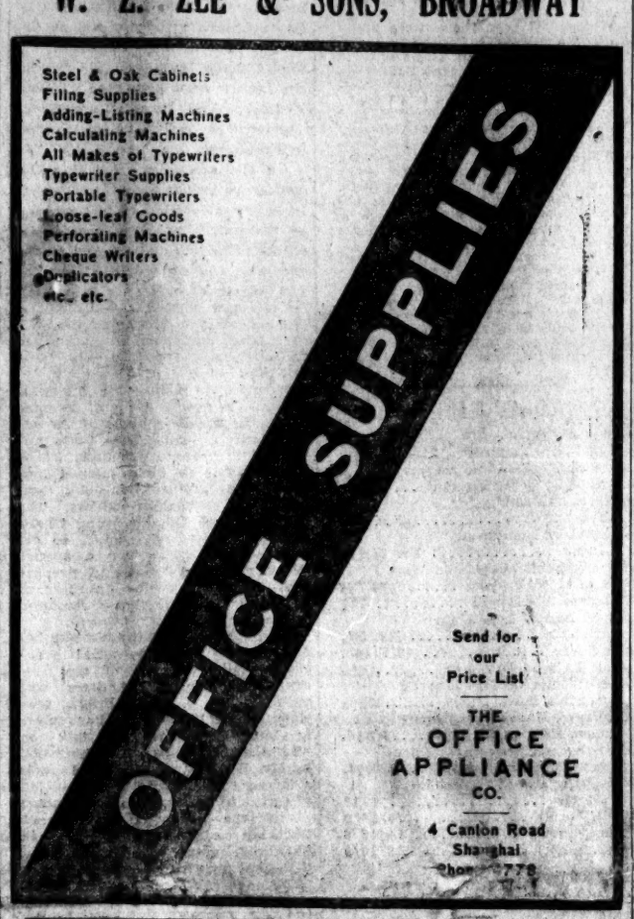
No 14 The Bund
No 1, 1a, 1c Hankow Road

comprising land and buildings suitable for offices and residences.

Tenders may be made in Shanghai Taels, Sterling, Francs, Gold Dollars or Yen and must be sent in to the undersigned on or before 15th March, 1919, plainly marked "Sealed Tenders." The Bureau does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

All further particulars may be obtained on application to
Bureau of Liquidation
of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Shanghai,
A. G. STEPHEN, Liquidator.
By his Attorney,
A. D. BRENT.
21201

Thos. and Wm. Smith's
FLEXIBLE STEEL WIRE ROPE
From 2¾" to 4" Circumference
Newly arrived from Newcastle-on-Tyne
W. Z. ZEE & SONS, BROADWAY



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Has 4 sparking points instead of only one or two.
Insures a hot, continuous spark—never fails in service.
Absolutely gas-tight.
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Lasts four times longer than any other spark plug.
Made to fit any type of motor.
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

The New Amherst Rubber Estate, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 13 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 28th February, 1919, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 28th February, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 14th February, 1919.
21182

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET offices, single or in suites, first floor, 6 Foochow Road; large rooms, steam heat, hardwood floors. Apply 51 Szechuen Road, ground floor.
21162

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, a telephone, Central number. Make offer with full particulars. Apply to Box 160, THE CHINA PRESS.
21200 F.15.

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 14

SITUATIONS WANTED

INITIATIVE business man disengaged; seeks position of trust. Efficient in import, export and banking. A.1 references. Apply to Box 140, THE CHINA PRESS.
21160

WANTED in April, by young lady, position as lady's companion or nursery governess to children. No objection to travel. Apply to Box 158, THE CHINA PRESS.
21196 F.15.

BY YOUNG MAN (Ally), with nine years' experience of general office work, accounts, export of China produce, etc. and is also an efficient salesman. Employed, but desires to better his future prospects and is willing to accept any position of trust for Taels 200 (monthly). Excellent testimonials. Please communicate with Box 149, THE CHINA PRESS.
21175 F.16.

YOUNG lady, with experience, desires either permanent or temporary position as steno-typist. Apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.
21156 F.18.

EXPERIENCED young man seeks position either as office assistant or as a salesman. Please apply to Box 137, THE CHINA PRESS.
21150 F.15.

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE, 14-15 Quinsan Gardens. Comfortable rooms front and back, (with bathrooms and verandah), to let. Good table. Telephone North 432.

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 8 Quinsan Gardens. Now vacant large and small rooms with board. Terms reasonable. Apply Mrs. G. Pollock.

TO LET, with board, large comfortable newly-furnished room, with modern bathroom attached, suitable for married couple or two bachelor friends. Hot and cold water, telephone, tennis, stabling and garage. Apply to Box 460, THE CHINA PRESS.

FOR $80.00: nice furnished room, with board, in Central district. Quiet. Apply to Box 153, THE CHINA PRESS.
21189 F.20.

ROOMS to let; two big rooms with verandah and bathroom attached, big open court yard in front, fine location. Price moderate. 36 Range Road.
21187 F.16.

WANTED, two young Americans for high class mess. Superior accommodations, Tennis court, garage, sleeping porch, large rooms. Apply to Box 108, THE CHINA PRESS.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, five or six-roomed house in French Concession, with all modern conveniences and garden, preferably near French Park. Apply to Box 151, THE CHINA PRESS.
21181 F.16.

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST DOG: Pekingese pug (female) amber and white, answering to the name of "Bobette," strayed on the 8th instant, corner 9 Avenue Joffre and Rue du Consulat. Reward will be paid to finder by A. W. Brun, 200 Bubbling Well Road.
21132

HOUSES TO LET

TO BE LET, No. 20 Chusan Road, from first of March, rent Tls. 35 per month. A finely situated house, with good neighbours. Apply to Box 150, THE CHINA PRESS.
21176 F.20

TO LET, from 1st of March, No. 46 Avenue Dubail (French town), a very desirable modern, furnished detached residence, seven rooms two bathrooms, kitchen, servants' quarters, stable, garage, tennis ground, electric light, telephone very cool in summer, on tram line. May be let also without furniture Inspection from 12 to 5 p.m. Telephone Central 130.
21179 F.19

TO LET, well-furnished detached residence, seven rooms, good attics, hot and cold water, garden, garage and stabling. Occupation April. Apply to R. P. Whitham, 551 Great Western Road.
21157 F.15

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road (at Seymour Road). Excellent residence for small family, four large rooms, several small ones. Now vacant. Open for inspection; will renovate. Apply on premises.
21060

TO LET: No. 11 Tifeng Road, at Yu Yuen Road, very modern six roomed residence with attics, tennis court, garage, stabling. Rent Tls. 100. Apply on premises.
21042

TO LET, 101 Avenue Road; detached foreign residence, nine rooms, garden, etc. Tls. 150 per month. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., 27 Nanking Road.
21043

TO LET, for immediate possession, a beautiful residence, six rooms, fully furnished. Stable, garage and tennis lawn, near French School. Apply to Box 129, THE CHINA PRESS.
21137 F.18.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, a person who can speak Russian to take charge of a six-years boy. Apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.
21193 F.18.

WANTED nursery governess for two children of 3 and 6 years of age for going to America. Salary 50 dollars a month, free first-class passage and found during her stay with us. Must speak English or French. Reference required. Reply to Box 145, THE CHINA PRESS.
21172 F.15.

WANTED by local British firm, a competent Chinese junior clerk and an office-boy. Please apply in own handwriting, to Box 141, THE CHINA PRESS.
21164 F.15.

WANTED, lady to teach High School English in Girls' Boarding School, Kiukiang. Reply to Principal, C. E. Merrill, Kiukiang.
21120 F.15.

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, dining, sitting and bedroom furniture. Apply to Box 142, THE CHINA PRESS.
21163 F.15.

EDUCATIONAL

PIANO LESSONS given by a young Russian lady, graduate of Conservatoire, Petrograd, and pupil of Madame Livshitz Tourina. Apply to Box 155, THE CHINA PRESS.
21190

FRENCH and Russian lessons given by experienced and professional lady teacher, graduate of Petrograd University. Apply to Box 156, THE CHINA PRESS.
21190

YOUNG Chinese desires foreign pupils for Shanghai dialect, has had previous experience in Health Department, S.M.C. Apply to Box 148, THE CHINA PRESS.
21180 F.16.

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, first-class semi-grand piano, Schiedmeyer, Stuttgart, Wei Lei & Co., 2258/9 Boone Road, Tel. North 1293.
21192 F.18.

MOTOR CAR for sale, Hudson Super-six, seven-seater, recently overhauled and condition as new. For particulars, apply to Box 150, THE CHINA PRESS.
21197 F.18.

WANTED, second-hand Bentley's complete phrase code. State price. Apply to Box 152, THE CHINA PRESS.
21185 F.16.

CAR FOR SALE, 8-cylinder Cadillac, 5-seater Roadster, and can be turned into touring car. Used about 12 months and driven only by owner. In perfect condition. Recently overhauled. Best offer accepted. Apply to Box 147, THE CHINA PRESS.
21174 F.16.

SCRIPP-BOOTH CAR (4-cylinder, 3-seater). Bought in 1918. Perfect condition. Best offer accepted. Address to Box 146, THE CHINA PRESS.
21174 F.16.

REMINGTON typewriter, No. 10, (factory rebuilt). Will sell for cash, Mex. $75.00. In good condition. Can be inspected. Apply to Box 143, THE CHINA PRESS.
21169 F.15.

FOR SALE, Indian twin-cylinder (horizontal) motor-cycle, in use three months. In perfect condition. Tls. 225, or nearest offer. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 120, THE CHINA PRESS.
21124 F.16.

FOR SALE, Horse, bay, 15½ hands, rising 12 years, very fast and safe. Also round-backed Victoria by Horse Bazaar, rubber tires new. Harness and mafoos' clothes. Feed bin, harness rack, etc. Together or separate. Offers to Box 121, THE CHINA PRESS.
21124 F.16.

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 14, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 4/9½ = Tls. 4.17
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $5.77
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 114 = Tls. 87.72
@ 72.3 = Mex. $121.33
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 275
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1865
Native Interest ..... Tls. .02

Bar Silver ..... 48½d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex. Paris on London ....Fr. 25.98
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. G. $4.76½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 4/9½
London ..... Demand 4/9½
India ..... T.T. 819½
Paris ..... T.T. 623
Paris ..... Demand 626
New York ..... T.T. 114
New York ..... Demand 114½
Hongkong ..... T.T. 65½
Japan ..... T.T. 45
Batavia ..... T.T. 278
Singapore ..... T.T. 48½

Banks Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 4/10½
London .. 4 m/s. Cdts. 5/0
London .. 4 m/s. Docy. 5/0½
London .. 6 m/s. Cdts. 5/0½
London .. 6 m/s. Docy. 5/0½
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 654
New York .. o/d Docy. 115½
New York 4 m/s. Docy. 119½

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 1,275 ..... = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $10.75

Customs House Exchange Rates For February

Hk. Tls. 3.58	@ 5/0½		£1
„ 1	@ 653	Francs	7.27
„ 0.75	@ 119½	Gold	$1
„ 1	@ 43½	Yen	2.53
„ 1	@ 15	Rupees	4.19
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
„ 1	@ —	Roubles	—

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 14, 1919.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

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New Engineering Tls. 23.75
Shanghai Docks Tls. 135.00 March
Shanghai Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 37.00
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.60 March
Langkats Tls. 22.50
Almas Tls. 7.65

Unofficial

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 35.00
Shanghai Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 37.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 62.00 March
Culty Dairy Tls. 12.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, February 14, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE

Unofficial

Pahangs @ Tls. 1.15 cash
Oriental @ Tls. 61.50 March
Anglo-Javas @ Tls. 7.90 cash

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Parents should take advantage of the present high rate of exchange to provide for the future education of their children.

Write to us for particulars of our Special Policies, at

10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

Singapore Rubber Auctions

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. inform us that the following is a translation of a telegraphic report received from their Singapore agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held at Singapore on Wednesday, February 12:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$0.75½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 9½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe—$0.77 per pound equivalent to 1s. 9¾d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market active, demand is good; offered 1,349 tons; sold 1,108 tons.

Messrs. Meyer and Meanor, Singapore report that the Singapore auctions this week showed prices of cents 78½ to 74½ for Pale Crepe and cents 76½ to 74 for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being steady, forward uncertain.

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co., write as follows in their report dated February 13:

Japan Coal.—This market has been practically closed since last writing owing to the China New Year holidays and it is unlikely that there will be much business done of any account for some time to come as native dealers do not seem to be in any hurry to resume work. Most trades are slack at present and money is very tight.

In Japan the coal market continues firm, all the contracts for the Government, such as those for the navy, army and railways, etc., ar now under consideration. The Japanese fiscal year commencing on April 1, and mine owners are being very hard put to it to meet these requirements as the demand greatly exceeds the supply.

Fushun Coal.—No change and no prospects of any coal for export in any quantity before the end of March.

Kaiping Coal.—Owing to the China New Year holidays there has been little doing on this market. Ice in the Gulf of Pechili has protracted voyages, but from latest advices the conditions have improved and no further delay to vessels is expected.

Coal prices as quoted.

Japan Coal:	per ton ex-Wharf Tls.
Mike Lump, contracted for	
Mike Small, contracted for	
Mike Dust, contracted for	
Kishima Lump	19.00
Kishima Dust (no stock)	13.00
Shakano Lump	18.50
Arate Lump	18.00
Smimoyamada Kirigomi	17.00
Shin-Shakano	16.00
Yoshinotani No. 1 Lump	18.00
Yoshinotani No. 2 Lump	16.50
Kaiping Coal:	
Navy Lump	18.00
Loco Lump	16.50
Lunsi Lump	14.00
Washed Nuts	15.50
Washed Slack	14.50
No. 5 Slack	14.00
No. 1 Slack	13.50
No. 2 Slack	12.51
Manchurian Coal:	
Fu-Shun Unscreened ex godown	none for sale.
Fu-Shun Dust	none for sale.
Fu-Shun Lump	none for sale.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, January 31.—The following quotations are reported:

Cotton

Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridis ..... 27.30d.
M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal 15.79d.
Good Middling Texas 1 1/16 inch staple ..... 17.66d.

Piece Goods

Hornsby's 8¼ lb. Shirtings 26s. 6d.
Calvert's 10 lb. Shirtings ... 35s. 0d.

Yarn

Taylor's 40s. Yarn, unquoted.

Rubber

Plantation Rubber, Feb. 1 to March .....2s. 0½d.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Paris exchange:

Paris-London cheques 26.00
War Loans:
3 percent 65.00
4 percent 1917 ..... 75.40
Liberty Loans:
4 percent 1918 ..... 75.00
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JAPAN'S ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVED IN GERMANY

And Japanese Abroad Have Trouble Dispelling The Idea Of Pro-Germanism

Tokio, February 3.—The hardest and the most unpleasant thing for the Japanese tourists abroad is to dispel various misunderstandings and suspicions entertained by the Allied nations regarding Japan. These are chiefly caused by the careless words and deeds on the part of the Japanese army officers abroad and at home during the war, says Mr. Ishikawa, the special correspondent of the Yorozu, in correspondence from London published by the paper yesterday.

"That most of the Japanese army officers were pro-German and that their words and deeds have caused bad impressions on the minds of Allied nationals, nobody can deny," says Mr. Ishikawa. "All the opinions expressed by the careless army officers in Japan during the war were reported minutely from Tokio to Europe, which, as a matter of fact, caused much ill-feelings toward Japan and the Japanese people.

"I am told that there were many occasions when the Japanese officers in France openly paid great tributes to the valor and strength of the Germans. A Japanese officer in Switzerland, sometimes when the Germans won a victory over Allied, said that he was firmly confident that Germany would win the war. He told it, carelessly enough, indeed, to a German spy, who instantly reported the story to one of the German newspapers. The statement was published in the German paper and was read by a number of British and French officers in the front.

"My conclusion is, if there have been anybody who placed Japan in the most embarrassing position among the Allies, they were none other than our army officers, who firmly believed in the victory of Germany and who often declared that they wanted to see Germany win the war."

MONEY MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, January 31.—Today's rates and quotations were:

Consols, 2½% for account £59½
French Rentes 3% for account ..... Fcs. 63¾
Cheques on London at Paris ..... Fr. 25.97½
Telegraphic Transfers on London at New York .....G.$4.76½
Japanese 4% Bonds .....Y. 82½
Rupee Paper, 3½% Loan 1854-55 ..... Rs. 53½
Bar Silver ..... 48 7/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
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Exchange Hongkong (Document Bills at 60 days)....3/3½d.
Exchange on Shanghai (Document Bills at 60 days) ....5/0½d.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares £112
Shells (ord.) £6/18/9
Indos (Pref.) £4/12/6
Indos (Def.) £48/10/0

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, January 31.—Today's Metal prices were:

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b.	87	10	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	105	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton...	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	32	10	0
Quicksilver, second hand ex warehouse f.o.b. (1s. extra in flask)	20	10	0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20/24 100 lbs. 112 sheets per case tin lined cases without hoops f.o.b. Wales	3/3½ for export under license		
Antimony "Regulus" (sellers)	45	0	0
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less ½%).	13½		
Standard Tin (cash)	245	10	0
Spelter (ordy. soft.) f.o.b.	56	0	0
Galvanised sheets 24 gauge f.o.b.	31	0	0
Standard Tin (3 months)..	242	5	0

Shantung-Honan Teachers Hold Annual Conference

China Press Correspondence

Tsinan, February 8.—The third annual meeting of the Shantung-Honan Christian Educational Association at Tsinan, February 5 to 7 inclusive, was admittedly one of the most remarkable evidences of educational progress and co-operation which this section of China has yet seen. The association met at the invitation of the Shantung Christian University in the buildings of the university on the new campus in the south suburb of Tsinan. A total of one hundred delegates attended from most of the Christian educational centers in the Shantung-Honan district. The annual Shantung-Honan educational conference is unique among the educational meetings of China in the fact that its meetings and discussions are carried out almost exclusively in the Chinese language. A few of the papers were presented through an interpreter. An equal number of Chinese and foreign delegates were in attendance.

On the afternoon preceding the conference proper, an informal conference was held by the science men of the university with the middle school principals and science teachers, with the aim of providing for still closer co-operation in raising the standard of science teaching in the schools and preparing the way for higher requirements in science for entrance to the university. Resolutions were later passed by the association providing for giving a uniform course in General Science in all the middle schools of the association. A committee was appointed to prepare a course, which would ultimately be developed into a General Science text-book and laboratory manual in Chinese. The authorities of the Shantung Christian University were asked to cooperate by arranging for a special summer science course to prepare and assist the science teachers of Shantung-Honan in the presentation of the General Science course.

A number of formal addresses before the association as usual occupied a prominent part of the program. The opening address was made by Rev. J. Percy Bruce, president of the University. Particularly impressive was the talk on "Relation of Pupils and Teachers" by Mr. Djou Gan-ting. Mr. Djou is a former Chinese scholar and official, educated in Japan, who has become one of the leaders in government Christian educational circles in Shantung. Rev. H. W. Luce of Shanghai presented a resume of the latest methods of educational surveys and curriculum study. Another impressive address was made by Dr. W. M. Hayes, one of the deans of the university.

The greatest interest of all was aroused by a paper read by Mr. J. Lossing Buck of Nanhsuchow on "Practical Agricultural Plans for Our Schools." The paper presented the idea of introducing agricultural education as an integral part of the curriculum of all the schools; the speaker pointed out the existence of a very vital relationship between instruction in agriculture and practical evangelism. Mr. Buck's paper was presented in English and translated by an interpreter.

A new feature of the 1919 conference was a series of sectional conferences on special subjects of instruction in the middle and primary schools. There were also a number of enlightening discussions on "Country Schools," "Supervised Study," etc.

The program was as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 5.
Address, "The Aim of Education" Rev. J. Percy Bruce
Reports of Standing Committees:
"The School and the Start in Life"
"Religious Education"
"Curricula"
"The Teaching of Chinese"
"Chinese Phonetic Writing"
Address, "Relation of Pupils and Teachers"....Mr. Djou Gan-ting, Principal Government Normal School for Girls, Tsinan.
Election of officers and other business.
Thursday, Feb. 6.
Address, "The Modern Trend of Education".....Rev. H. W. Luce
Address, "The Teaching of Chinese" Mr. Wang Yuan-teh
Followed by a discussion.
Address.....Dr. W. M. Hayes
Discussion, "Supervision of Country Schools" opened by..... Rev. G. Carlberg

The evening was devoted to sectional conferences on "Middle School" "Primary Schools," "Kindergarten," and "Girls' Schools."

Friday, Feb. 7.
Address, "Practical Agricultural Plans For Our Schools"..... Mr. J. Lossing Buck of Nanhsuchow
Discussion, "Sunday Activities for Teachers and Pupils"..... Rev. H. L. Yee
Address, "Internationalism" ..... Mr. A. A. Torrance
Discussion: "Supervised Study" Opened by Mr. K. K. Thompson
Discussion of special topics, such as, "The Need of a Girls' Normal School for Tsinan," "The Kindergarten," etc.

Tea was served by the ladies of the University community. The visiting guests, foreigners and Chinese were entertained on the campus.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: H. G. Dildine, President; E. H. Hou, Vice-president; Wang Yuan-teh, Secretary (Chinese); A. A. Torrance, Secretary (English); W. C. Mawson, Treasurer; G. Carlberg, Yin Bing-wen, Executive Committee; H. G. Dildine, E. H. Hou, G. Simmons, Representatives to the Advisory Council.

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TIME TABLE

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Express 5.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
1645	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
1925	635		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
1931	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
1940	650		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
..	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	..	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	2115	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	624	1612
725	2125	—		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	615	1602
745	2145	—	2.71	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	600	1547
1133	131	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	139	1221
1457	449	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	2137	926
1801	752	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	1746	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	815	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	1726	1812
1039	1051	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	1453	1542
1300	1318	—		arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	1152	1311
1315	1335	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	1142	1256
1556	1637	—	877	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	846	1032
1816	1835	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	630	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
650	1851	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	545	2007
1156	2325	—		arr. Pengpu dep.	—	050	1442
1208	2345	—	523	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	030	1422
1657	412	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	2013	923
1848	600	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1830	728

Fast 6.				Shanghai-Nanking Line			Fast 5.
720			0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.			1626
1420			193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.			910

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line				
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1052	1455	2252	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

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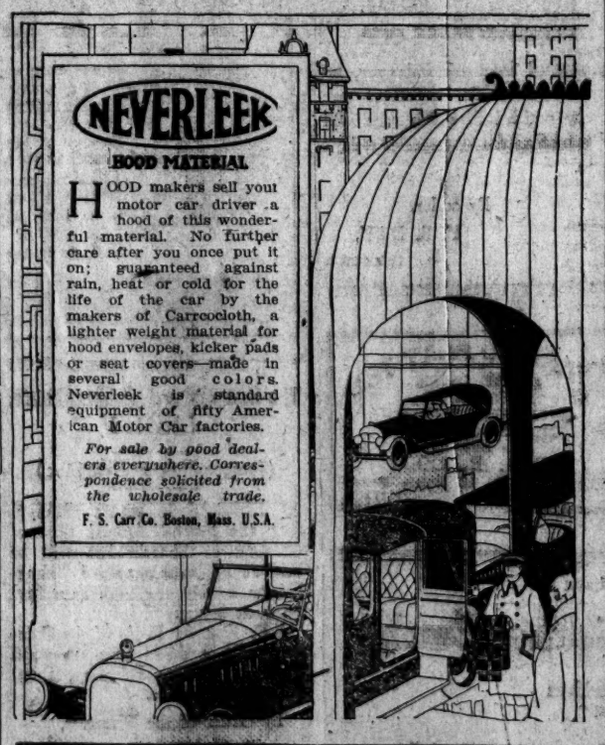
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STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW .....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.35	18.15	19.2)	1.08
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.2)	2.10
CHANGCHOW ...dep.	6.50	11.28	13.16	16.08	18.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG .....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG .....dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18 22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	14.15	*16.35	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW.....dep.	..	..	18 30		..	..	..	..
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	17.46		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	7.20		..	..	..	..
PEKING.....arr.	..	..	10.20		..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	16.45		..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	19.30		..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	21.45		..	..	..	..
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	3.15		..	..	..	..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
NANKING .....dep.	..	..	*7.25	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	23.00
CHINKIANG ....dep.	..	..	8.00	10.16	12.30	15.06	16.16	1.00
TANYANG .....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.06	..
CHANGCHOW ..dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16 00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW .....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.50	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.50
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.2)	21.57
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05

SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	8.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.20	17.20	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	8.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	20.56
WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	21.30

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.58	18.49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yekrah ..... dep.	8.46	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changas ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	16.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changas ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yekrah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashi ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.22*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

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Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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		Yokohama

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels. Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZLERSKI,
G. CARRERE.
Managers for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)
Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $4,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
O. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行 業 華 中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head offices: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Changchun	Changteh
Antung	Chengchow
Kiukiang	

Tsinkiangpu

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London: International Banking Corporation.
New York: International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco: International Banking Corporation.
Boston: American Express Company.
Tokio: Bank of Chosen.
Kobe: Bank of Chosen.
Osaka: Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama: Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits ...U.S. $2,118,579.84

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China; Shanghai, Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid .....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 24,300,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Valdivostock
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... **Francs 45,000,000**
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital .. Frs. 30,000,000

Head office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, NINGPO ROAD

Capital (Paid-up) **$600,000.00**
Reserve Fund ..... **$ 15,000.00**
Deposits (Dec., 1918).. **$3,400,000.00**

Accounts carried in dollars, taels or foreign currencies.

Banking by Mail.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Drafts, both domestic and foreign, purchased or sold.

Exchange of dollars, taels and foreign currencies.

Pocket Savings Bank for saving small coins.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES for rent.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Mercanile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital **£1,500,000**
Subscribed Capital **1,125,000**
Paid-up Capital **562,500**
Reserve Fund **659,000**

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager
26 The Bund.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

An American Bank

HEAD OFFICE
66 Liberty Street, New York

SHANGHAI BRANCH
15 Kiukiang Road

The Asia Banking Corporation offers an American Banking Service and respectfully solicits your patronage. It is organised especially for the purpose of fostering and developing trade between the Orient and the United States. The entire service, information and TIME of our bank, its staff and correspondents is at the disposal of our clients and their friends.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and saving accounts carried in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U.S. Gold, Sterling and Francs.

Foreign or local drafts purchased at best rates, or entered for collection.

Imports and exports financed.

Commercial credits established.

Drafts sold on, and telegraphic payments effected in, any part of the World.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept.	16	— Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct.	1	— Japan	Meiho Maru	Jap.	
Ovt.	22	—	Stasia	Am.	
Oct.	26	—	Shanghai	Chi.	M. & Co.
Nov.	2	— Singapore	Tosan Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	26	—	Meichuen	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	7	—	Kanju Maru	Jap.	M.B. Co.
Dec.	9	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	17	—	Shibechi Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	23	— Vladivostock	Michail	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	31	— Japan	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	4	— Chinwangtao	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	13	—	S. von Koetei	Dut.	A.P. Co.
Jan.	14	—	Eleperanca	Am.	
Jan.	16	—	Tanho Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Jan.	16	—	Meihu	Am.	S. Oil Co.
Jan.	22	— Chinwangtao	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	22	—	Shingping	Chi.	
Jan.	23	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	23	— Dalny	Toyo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	23	—	Kiangping	Chi.	
Jan.	25	— Jaapn	Misaki Maru	Jap.	M.B. Co.
Jan.	26	— Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br.	K.M.A.
Jan.	26	—	Bolestrand	Am.	
Jan.	27	—	Taisho Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	28	— Japan	Santo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan.	28	—	C. of St. Helens	Am.	
Jan.	29	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Jan.	30	—	Taitsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan.	31	— Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Jan.	31	— Hongkong	Kwantah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	31	— Swatow	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan.	31	— Wenchow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	3	— Tacoma, etc.	Grayson	Am.	B.A.T. Co.
Feb.	5	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Feb.	7	— Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	7	— Hankow	Yungling Maru	Jap.	
Feb.	7	— Dalny	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb.	8	—	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	
Feb.	9	— Foochow	Kienhain	Chi.	M. & Co.
Feb.	9	— Japan	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	10	— Tsingtao	Teikai Maru	Jap.	S.T. Co.
Feb.	11	— London, etc.	Glenavy	Br.	Glen Line
Feb.	12	— Hankow	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	12	— Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	12	— Japan	Yoko Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	12	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb.	13	— Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	13	—	Shenglee	Chi.	
Feb.	13	— Wuhu	Sanbashi Maru	Jap.	S.T. Co.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$700 B.
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$410 B.
North China	Tls. 120 B.
Union of Canton ...	$850
Yangtsze	$210 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 26 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$162 B.
Hongkong Fire	$355
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	$156
Indo-China Pref...	
"Shell"	142/6 B.
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 35
Shanghai Tug (f) ...	Tls. 37½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons	21/–
Raub	$2
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$162 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 130 B.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 23½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 89
Hongkong Wharf ...	$120 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land ..	Tls. 80
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 70 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 2
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$15 B.
China Realty (ord.).	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 80
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 168
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 130 B.
Oriental	Tls. 60 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 160 S.
Kungyik	Tls. 14 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. ...	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tilles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$106 B.
Green Island	$9 B.
Langkats	Tls. 22 C.N.I.
Major Bros	Tls. 5 [B.
Shanghai Sumatra ...	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13 B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$95 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5.90 B.
Weeks	$12½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 7½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.65 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918 ..	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7½
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6 B.
Gula Kalumpong ...	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated ..	Tls. 13 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 4 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.30 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 16
Karan	Tls. 10½
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 5 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 9½ B.
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 4 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang ...	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.40 B.
Shanghai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.55 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 14½ B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber..	Tls. 350 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
S'hai Elec. and Asb...	$3
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 69 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury ...	Tls. 50
Shanghai Telephone.	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Waterworks ...	Tls. 160 B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

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Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan!
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Feb. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Feb. 18

For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. Feb. 18

For Manila
Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang ....Feb. 17

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. Feb. 17

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	16	Settle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	18	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb.	22	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.R.
Feb.	22	New York via Panama	Bloemfontein	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	1	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	2	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar.	8	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Apr.	1	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb.	15	Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Novara	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
Feb.	15	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	18	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	19	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	22	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	23	Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	25	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	26	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

—	—	Marseilles	Goyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	15	London	Glenavy	Br.	Glen Line.
Feb.	16	London, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	17	London	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	17	London, etc.	Nore	Br.	P. & O.S.N. Co.
Feb.	17	Liverpool	Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	18	Liverpool	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	22	London, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb.	26	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	—	Marseilles	Luzon Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar.	3	London, etc.	Novara	Br.	P. & O.S.N. Co.
Mar.	3	London, etc.	Gleniffer	Br.	Glen Line
Mar.	3	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	17	London	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	—	London, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar.	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M.M.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb.	15	4.30 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	16	11.30* Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Chi.	B. & S.
Feb.	16	— Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	17	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	17	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Feb.	18	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	D.L. Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	23	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	25	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb.	16	— Chefoo	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	16	— Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Feb.	17	— Chinwangtao	Hero	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb.	18	— Chinwangtao	Kiangping		K.M.A.
Feb.	18	100 Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb.	21	2.00 Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Feb.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	16	11.30* Wuhu	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 14	— Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Feb. 14	— N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 14	10.00* Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 14	3.00 Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Feb. 14	10.30* Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb. 14	10.00* Wuhu	Kiuklang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 14	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 14	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang,** Captain Pickard, will leave on **Saturday, Februarq 22,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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New St. John's Catalogue

The new catalogue of St. John's University for the current academic year has recently come from the press and is ready for distribution. It differs from previous issues in being illustrated. There are a number of pictures of University buildings, including one of the library building, Anniversary Hall, which is considered by architects to be a beautiful example of the adaptation of Chinese design to a modern building.

The catalogue shows evidence of continued and healthy growth which is the best possible assurance to Trustees, President and Faculty that the University is of useful and valued service to China.

The total administrative and teaching staff of the University and Middle School includes a total of just seventy persons and the teaching staff alone consists of sixty-two, of whom twenty-seven are foreigners. Excluding the Middle School and including the following as composing the University proper—the Schools of Arts and Science, the School of Chinese Literature and History, the School of Theology and the School of Medicine—the Faculty consists of forty-two professors and instructors, of whom twenty-four are foreigners. These figures are slightly larger than those of a year ago.

The total number of students for the present year is 515, an increase of 40 over last year. For the second year in its history the University has a larger student body than the Middle School. A diagram at the end of the catalogue shows that sixteen provinces are represented among the students, with Kiangsu and Chekiang in the lead.

A gift of G.$80,000 from the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation is announced in the new catalogue. This sum is to be used for the erection of a new science building with properly equipped laboratories and with every facility for instruction in the natural sciences. During the year two other gifts have been announced, a gift of $10,000 from Mrs. J. F. Seaman in memory of her husband who was for many years a merchant in Shanghai, and a hope that the Chinese will soon bear their full share of the financial burdens of the school.

The laying of the cornerstone of the Cooper Memorial Gymnasium is announced also. This building is now well under way and it will provide St. John's, when it is completed, with one of the few first-class college gymasiums in China.

Further items of interest in the new catalogue are the separation of the collegiate schools more completely from the Middle School and the appointment of a headmaster, Mr. J. R. Norton, M.A., for the Middle School; the inauguration of a course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; and the first considerable registration in the Graduate School. The Graduate School now has four students who are candidates for the Master's degree. One of the four students is a foreigner and it is to be hoped that the time will come when St. John's will be a center for study and research for more foreigners.

One of the reasons for this hope is the library that St. John's has. The catalogue reports that it contains 13,000 English volumes and about 5,000 Chinese volumes. This is a considerable increase over a year ago. The library of Dr. James Jackson, the late President of Boone University, is a recent gift to the University and is now being catalogued. The library is used chiefly as a reference library and it is believed to be the most comprehensive of its kind in China.

Under the heading "Honor System" is found a statement that will probably interest the swift and pessimistic critic of all things Chinese. What it means is chiefly this: Every class in the collegiate schools votes at the beginning of its Junior year upon the adoption of the honor system for the class. If it is adopted the students take all examinations in the last two years at St. John's without supervision, each man being placed on his honor not to cheat. Since its adoption in 1913 the honor system has been a success; teachers, students and alumni all agree upon the point. One case of cheating under the honor system was dealt with by the students. Aside from this one case there has been no trouble.

At the end of the catalogue is found a list if the names and the occupations of the alumni, which can be recommended to those who desire to study the results upon the life of China of such educational institutions as St. John's. The following figures are taken from it, showing the distribution of the students who left the University last June: of the twenty-seven who received Bachelor's degrees then, six are studying in America, thirteen are teaching or are in other educational work in China, three are graduate students at St. John's, three in business and two are in government service.

A study of the earlier classes, that is, of the older men, shows such responsibility and service on their part to their country and community that St. John's may well look with pride and hope upon their ever-growing numbers.

Says Orient Will Be Shipbuilding Center

French Expert Expresses Opinion On Way Out To Inspect Yards In China

San Francisco, January 28.—G. Isle de Bauchaine of the Paris Bureau Veritas, the French shipping agency, is here en route to China to inspect the French shipyard at Tientsin. He will inspect the ships building in South China for France.

He prophesied that the Orient will be a shipbuilding center permanently.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Sequoya	Jan.	2/
Ecuador	Feb.	3
Siberia Maru	Feb.	3
China	Feb.	10
Tecumseh	Feb.	12
For Seattle		
Katori Maru	Feb.	1
For Tacoma		
Javary	Jan.	16
Justin	Jan.	23
For Vancouver		
Bessie Dollar	Jan.	13
Empress of Japan	Jan.	18
Melville Dollar	Feb.	7
For London, etc.		
Pembrokeshire	Jan.	29
Kalomo	Jan.	31
Benarty	Feb.	3
Borneo Maru	Feb.	3
For Liverpool		
Tamba Maru	Jan.	20
For Marseilles:		
Sphinx	Jan.	25
Porthos	Feb.	1
For Naples, etc.,		
Roma	Feb.	2
For Odessa		
Shilka	Jan.	18
For Europe		
Tofuku Maru	Jan.	21
Tajima Maru	Feb.	7
For Bombay		
Dunera	Feb.	10

Launch Services

Tuesday, February 18, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Friday, February 21, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

Remarks on the 13.—The center of high pressures having moved eastwards extends over Japan, Corea, and castan Siberia. Another smalarea of moderately high pressures seems to prevail over Central China. There is appearance of a depression lying in the N.W. of Peking. Barometer rising over Central Siberia. Moderate or light winds from eastern quadrant along the coast. Very light winds over Central China. Fine weather over Northern and Central China; but very cloudy or overcast on the Central and South Coast.

Morning of the 14.—Barometer almost steady at normal hight. Fog at Shanghai and on the mouth of the Yangtsze.

Friday, February 14, 1919.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at 23° F. inches	30.27	30.31
Variation for 24 hrs.	†0.02	†0.02
Variation for 12 hrs.	†0.04	†0.01
Wind—Direction	NNE	NNE
Wind—Miles per hour	1.9	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	30°4	34°4
Humidity %	100	98
Nebulosity 0-10	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
Japan & America, via Moji	Yawata Maru	..	..	..	..	c10.00	9.30
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	9.30	9.30	..	..	..	9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Hsinming	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Haean	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Woosung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Dally expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Tomorrow.							
Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	10.00	10.00	..	..	..	9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, February 17.							
Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and beyond	do	..	..	15.00	..	..	15.00
H'kong, S. Ports, A'tralia, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe	Nore	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Wingsang	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Nore	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, February 18,							
Japan Ports	Chikugo Maru	11.00	11.00	..	..	..	10.30
Japan & America, via N'saki	Chikugo Maru	..	..	..	..	F11.30	11.00
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, H'lulu, U.S.A. and Europe	Tenyo M.	..	..	15.00	..	..	14.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe, via U.S.A.	Tenyo M.	..	16.00	..	..	..	15.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe,	Tenyo M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Tuesday, February 19.							
Amoy and Hongkong	Suiyang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

C Letters and boxes with declared value 9:30 a.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.

D Registered articles and letters and boxes with declared value 8 p.m., parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.

E Registration 5 p.m. on previons day.

F Letters and boxes with declared value 11 a.m. Parceal post and money orders 10:30 a.m.

Ordinary mails for Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, etc. will close daily at 8 a.m.; express mails at 8:30 a.m.; registered mails at 8 p.m.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Feb. 14	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S. Co.
Feb. 14	— Chefoo	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 14	— Hongkong	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 14	— Japan	Mikawa Maru	Jap.
Feb. 14	— Japan	Kwazan Maru	Jap.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gun	Man	Commander
WTW	——	——	Snipe	Br. g-b.				
W.T.W.	—	——	Nightingale	Br. g-b.				
P&OBI	Oct. 18	——	Sel. Caboto	It. g-b.				
——	——	——	Kiangsi	Chi. g-b.				
——	——	——	Litchoan	Chi. g-b.				
——	——	——	Tsoutai	Chi. cr.				
——	——	——	Kansien	Chi. g-b.				
——	——	——	Lienkien	Chi. g-b				
BNB	Nov. 8	——	Kinsha	Br. g-b.				
——	Nov. 15	——	Chienan	Chi. g-b.				
——	Nov. 11	——	Fukong	Chi. g-b.				
4P	Dec. 21	——	Quiros	Am. g-b.				
K.N.D.	Jan. 11	——	Bee	Br. g-b.				
9p.	Jan. 17	——	Saga	Jap. g-b.				
——	Feb. 11	——	Wilmington	Am. g-b.				

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

One N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C. M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and is due at Woosung on Tuesday at daylight. She will be despatched for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu the same afternoon and the tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Thursday and may be expected to arrive today. She will be despatched for London via ports tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow. The Sado sails for Liverpool via ports on Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru with mails left Nagasaki on Thursday and is due at Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Novara left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday and is due at Woosung this evening at 9 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Nore left Kobe for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive this morning. The Nore sails for Marseilles and London via ports on Monday, February 17.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mail of January 25, left Colombo for Shanghai on Thursday and may be expected to arrive on March 4.

Silk shipped per P.M. S. Empress of Japan from Shanghai on January 18, arrived at New York on February 10.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave Shanghai for Vancouver and ports on March 1.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Atreus left Hongkong for Shanghai at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

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Peking Police Arrest Murderer Who Mutilated Bodies Of His Victims

Peking, Feb. 9.—One of the foulest crimes Peking has known was committed in a house in Teng Shih Kou, in the immediate neighborhood of the North China Peking Union Language School two days ago. The victims were the wife of an employe of the defunct German firm, Siemens China Co. and an old maidservant. The crime was not detected until the husband of the murdered woman returned home last Friday afternoon to luncheon when he found the bodies of the victims lying on the floor, horribly mutilated. The cause of the murders are unknown, but the murderer has been arrested and is now under police custody. It is stated that the arrest was effected through the help of a police dog which took up the scent from a handkerchief left by the culprit and rounded him up at a house outside the Shunchih Men.

Sentences Blackmailer To 4 Years In Prison

As already reported, a printer named Sekiya Tatsujuro, aged 50, living in Osaka, is charged with having attempted to blackmail Mr. Murayama Ryohei, late President of the Osaka Asahi Company. It will be remembered that Mr. Murayama retired following a campaign by a group of ronin against his paper, which was denounced by them as being un-Japanese in its views. Early in January Mr. Murayama received a letter from the accused saying that some men, indignant at the "un-Japanese" attitude of his paper, had organised a group of assassins to do away with him, and advising Mr. Murayama to use the accused's services if he wanted to save his life.

The trial of accused was conducted in camera and on February 5 he was sentenced to imprisonment for four years with hard labor.

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

(Continued from Page 9)

Municipal Notification

No. 2575.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year, 1919:—

Messrs. C. M. Bain
W. R. Barham
J. H. Dollar
A. Howard
T. Ibukiyama
W. P. Lambe
H. A. J. Macray
R. S. F. McBain
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
A. Brooke Smith
Ed. White

Notice is hereby given that Dr. R. S. Ivy, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1919.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 13, 1919.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2576.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS

THE Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, February 20 and 21.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Voting Stations will be established at—

The Revenue Office, 7A The Bund.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sub-Agency, 9 Broadway.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 13, 1919.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2571

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS

(Amendment of Permit Conditions)

NOTICE is hereby given that Conditions 2 and 3 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian subjects, in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, have been amended to read as follows:—

2.—Commencing on Thursday, February 13, 1919, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person daily, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police.

3.—On and after Thursday, February 13, the holder will not be permitted to change his or her address.

On and after Thursday, February 13, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are, therefore, required to report to the Police daily, instead of twice weekly as at present, and this Condition and the other Conditions of the Permit must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 12, 1919.

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Sequestration of Property of Enemy Subjects

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IVAN CHEN
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and Director of the Branch Office for the Administration of Funds and Property of Enemy Subjects in Kiangsu.

WANG KENG TING
Taoyin of Hu-haw circuit, and Associate Director of the Branch Office for the Administration of Funds and Property of Enemy Subjects in Kiangsu.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2510

7% LOAN 1918

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
— Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

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The Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

THE Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Tuesday, 25th February, 1919, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Undersigned, 22 Kiangse Road.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th February, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at No. 4 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of February, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

C. E. RAYNER,
Liquidator.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1919.

Witness to the signature of Charles Ernest Rayner:
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And notice is also given that the aforesaid notes are accepted by all the foreign banks in the settlement, and also at the office of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 12th February, 1919.

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